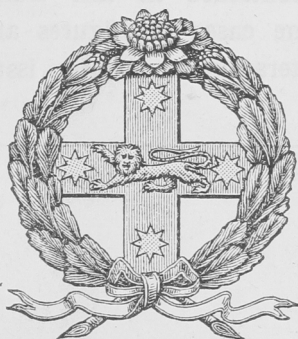


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# MEMORANDA.

**Trade.**—The Oversea imports during September were valued at £4,002,031, and show an increase of £2,079,993, or over 108 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The total for three months, July to September, 1918, was £10,845,869, an increase of £5,376,534, or over 98 per cent., in comparison with the corresponding period in 1917.

The Oversea exports during September amounted to £2,740,632, being an increase of £959,191, or over 53 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the three months, July to September, 1918, there was an increase of £2,886,271, or 41·5 per cent. compared with the same period for 1917.

**Imports at Sydney.**—Excluding the value of the imports from State ports, the articles imported at the port of Sydney, in September were valued at £5,773,450. The following is a summary of the imports during the month :—

					Weight and Measurement.	Value.
					tons.	£
Imports Oversea	...	...	...	...	94,612	3,952,351
„ Interstate	...	...	...	...	59,047	1,821,099
„ From State ports	...	...	...	...	125,197	Not available.
<b>Transshipments—</b>						
Oversea...	...	...	...	...	35,375	„
Interstate	...	...	...	...	17,391	„
To State ports	...	...	...	...	1,715	„

A few special articles, denoted by number in the detailed table within, have been converted into weight or measurement, and are included in the above statement. During the three months ended September, 1918, the Oversea imports were valued at £10,675,978, and the Interstate imports at £5,647,917, the total of the two being £16,323,895.

**Public Finances.**—The Public Accounts for September show that the net revenue for the month was £1,711,053, or £466,461 more than in September of last year—an increase of 37·4 per cent. During the three months ended 30th September, the revenue was £5,026,327, being £1,170,687, or 30·3 per cent. more than the corresponding period of the last financial year.

<b>Principal increases during the three months were—</b>	<b>£</b>
From Commonwealth Returns ... ..	4,995
Taxation ... ..	80,323
Railways and Tramways ... ..	965,278
Sydney Harbour Trust ... ..	40,689
Water and Sewerage Rates ... ..	50,442
Public Lands ... ..	5,577

**Principal decrease during the same period was—**

From Country Towns W.S. and S. Interest	1,335
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The expenditure during September was £1,663,759, an increase of £206,286, or 14·1 per cent., as compared with September of last year. During the three months ended 30th September, the expenditure was £5,116,536, being £361,282, or 7·6 per cent. more than in 1917-18.

Principal increases during the three months were—				£
Government Departments	...	...	...	25,975
Business Undertakings	...	...	...	449,019
Payments for Interest decreased during the same period by				113,712

On the 30th September, 1918, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in debit to the amount of £725,074.

**Railways.**—The report on Railways for the quarter ended 30th September shows that, compared with the corresponding quarter of last year, the earnings increased by £767,731, and the working expenses by £383,536, the net result being an increase in earnings of £384,195, to which all classes of traffic contributed. Relatively the earnings decreased by 11½d., and the expenditure by 1s. 6d. per train mile.

The total earnings for all lines of Tramways during the quarter amounted to £534,190, and the working expenses to £405,471, leaving a surplus of £128,719. There was an increase of over 19 million passengers carried, in comparison with the figures of the third quarter of the previous year.

**Banks.**—The principal features disclosed in the banking averages for the quarter ended 30th September are the large increase in deposits and a considerable expansion in advances, due principally to the effects of War Loans. Compared with the corresponding period of last year, there was an increase of £6,048,686 in current accounts, and in deposits as a whole (which include Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits amounting to £4,564,481) of £12,863,719, the deposits bearing interest indicating an increase of £6,815,033. The reserves of coin and bullion decreased during the year by £580,184, and increased by £24,961 during the quarter. Advances increased by £9,289,024 during the quarter, and during the year by £17,313,356. The proportion of cash, bullion, and notes to total liabilities now stands at 24·8 per cent. Included in the cash held is an amount of £12,142,249 new Australian notes, as against £10,781,937 for September of the previous year.

**Gold Production.**—The gold yield during September, 1918, was 7,813 oz. crude, equal to 7,527 oz. fine, valued at £31,972, and showed an increase of 2,857 oz. fine, and £12,136 in value, compared with September of last year. The value of the gold produced during the nine months was £268,043, and showed an increase of 3,283 oz. fine, and £13,946 in value, in the figures for the corresponding period of last year.

**Cost of Living, Sydney.**—From the information collected each month (see Table 56) as to the retail prices in Sydney of food and groceries, it appears that in September, 1918, prices were 32·8 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; 5·8 per cent. lower than in September, 1917; and 1·3 per cent. higher than in the preceding month, August, 1918.

Meat, which is included in the results quoted above, shows prices in September, 1918, 52·3 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; 20·1 per cent. cheaper than in September, 1917; and 3·5 per cent. higher than in August, 1918.

The following is a statement of the price levels since July, 1914, the levels for which were taken as base, and called 100 :—

Month.	Meat.	Other Food and Groceries.	Meat, other Food and Groceries combined.
July, 1914 .....	100	100	100
September „ .....	97·1	99·0	98·5
„ 1915 .....	166·8	121·5	133·2
„ 1916 .....	166·2	119·5	131·6
„ 1917 .....	193·4	122·8	141·0
April 1918 .....	165·5	124·6	135·2
May „ .....	163·2	126·8	136·2
June „ .....	161·3	125·9	135·1
July „ .....	160·7	125·2	134·3
August „ .....	147·1	125·4	131·1
September „ .....	152·3	126·0	132·8

Prices of beef were about  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb. higher than in August, but those of mutton were practically unaltered.

Increases were recorded in the prices of onions, potatoes, bacon, ham, rice, and oatmeal, while lower prices ruled for eggs, sage, and starch.

**Meteorology.**—During September the rain recorded over the State was, on the whole, light and generally below the average, particularly west of the Mountains, where a large proportion of the totals recorded did not exceed 30 points. The rain was more plentiful in the coastal districts, principally in the portion near the sea of the Hunter and Manning districts, in the Metropolitan district, and at a few places on the South Coast, the falls being substantial and in excess of the average. The temperature experienced on the whole was varied, ranging from dry warm spells, accompanied by squally west to north-west winds, to cold southerly changes.

**Vital Statistics—Sydney and Suburbs—September, 1918.**—The births registered numbered 1,635, equal to 25·24 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 857 were males and 778 females. The rate is 8·4 per cent. below the average of the previous five years.

The deaths numbered 852, namely, 453 males and 399 females. The mortality rate of 13·15 per 1,000 of population per annum is 25·2 per cent. above the average of the previous five years, due to the increased mortality from influenza and pulmonary diseases, especially amongst the aged people. The deaths were above the average in all age-groups.

The infantile mortality was 68·5 per 1,000 births, and is 15·1 per cent. above the average for the month of September for the previous five years.

**New Buildings—Metropolis.**—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, there were erected, in the Metropolitan area, during September, 410 new buildings, as compared with 304 in September, 1917.

The total for the nine months, January to September, was 3,799, as compared with 3,829 during the corresponding period of 1917.

**Land Selections.**—During September, 88 applications were made for 68,433 acres under the Crown Lands Acts; and 91,574 acres, representing 92 blocks, were gazetted for residential settlement, which includes areas set apart for returned soldiers. Since the beginning of the year the number of applications has been 753, and the area applied for 572,015 acres. The original area gazetted for residential settlement since the 1st January is 662,453 acres, representing 779 blocks.



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## No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1907	795,635	736,345	1,531,980	33,371	2'23	1,517,900
1908	809,240	750,786	1,560,026	28,046	1'83	1,545,700
1909	829,329	767,356	1,596,685	36,659	2'35	1,577,200
1910	852,680	785,540	1,638,220	41,535	2'60	1,616,200
1911	889,391	809,345	1,698,736*	62,240*	3'80	1,664,500*
1912	935,979	842,983	1,778,962	80,226	4'72	1,738,600
1913	962,749	869,707	1,832,456	53,494	3'01	1,809,400
1914	967,033	894,995	1,862,028	29,572	1'61	1,853,400
1915	953,162	917,253	1,870,415	8,387	'45	1,868,200
1916	923,113	934,807	1,857,920	(-)12,495	(-) '67	1,866,300
1917	934,252	954,877	1,889,129	31,209	1'68	1,874,400
1918—31st March ...	941,704	959,897	1,901,601	...	...	...
„ 30th June ...	944,670	963,937	1,908,607	...	...	...
„ 30th September ...	949,620	969,485	1,919,105	...	...	...

The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, viz., 2,012, of whom 1,152 are males and 860 females. (—) Denotes decrease.

\* The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April was 1,724, of whom 997 were males and 727 females.

## No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
				Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1907	42,195	16,410	12,189	27'80	10'81	8'03	88'64
1908	42,525	16,090	12,642	27'51	10'41	8'18	75'79
1909	43,769	15,840	13,048	27'75	10'04	8'27	74'28
1910	45,533	16,191	14,294	28'17	10'02	8'85	74'60
1911	47,677	17,179	15,267	28'64	10'32	9'17	69'49
1912	51,993	18,886	16,664	29'90	10'86	9'58	71'30
1913	52,134	19,732	16,311	28'81	10'91	9'01	78'34
1914	53,615	18,777	17,353	28'93	10'13	9'36	69'72
1915	52,885	19,610	18,129	28'31	10'50	9'70	68'13
1916	52,075	19,854	16,320	27'90	10'64	8'74	67'84
1917	52,467	17,969	13,261	27'99	9'59	7'07	57'56
Jan. to Sept., 1918	38,275	13,986	9,940	28'04	9'76	6'72	58'71
„ „ 1917	40,256	13,797	9,631	28'64	9'01	6'85	57'21
July to Sept., 1918	13,308	5,490	3,157	28'81	8'86	6'42	61'39
„ „ 1917	13,785	4,716	3,072	29'42	10'06	6'56	53'97



## No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1907 ... ..	65,684	35,441	93,152	47,061	241,338	59,731	31,017	95,323	47,681	233,752
1908 ... ..	66,156	35,433	94,885	48,685	245,159	60,474	33,047	99,282	50,745	243,548
1909 ... ..	69,330	36,580	96,069	48,130	250,509	59,729	32,775	98,878	50,397	241,779
1910 ... ..	72,421	39,104	108,870	54,821	275,216	62,093	34,421	109,941	56,568	263,023
1911 ... ..	92,269	49,398	132,988	65,470	340,125	71,308	39,987	130,745	66,343	308,383
1912 ... ..	106,187	57,601	147,629	73,980	385,397	81,722	43,288	141,032	72,236	338,278
1913 ... ..	92,925	53,824	156,536	77,905	381,190	81,087	44,097	156,695	78,219	360,098
1914 ... ..	91,413	51,730	167,833	89,183	400,159	98,626	47,311	172,769	86,719	405,425
1915 ... ..	70,586	39,512	181,874	94,081	386,053	104,215	36,979	177,764	91,983	410,941
1916 ... ..	58,913	36,198	197,954	105,076	398,141	112,469	36,652	189,561	104,175	442,857
1917 ... ..	48,824	26,334	151,972	82,701	309,831	63,625	25,466	142,561	81,468	313,120
Jan. to Sept., 1918	36,170	16,794	126,526	73,228	252,718	40,405	14,560	118,475	73,592	247,032
„ 1917	37,398	21,801	108,142	59,252	226,593	49,739	20,140	101,498	56,249	227,626
July to Sept., 1918	11,116	3,782	40,040	23,601	78,539	10,932	3,130	38,994	22,803	75,859
„ 1917	9,492	3,818	33,348	15,044	61,702	11,123	3,231	31,402	15,973	61,729

## No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1907 ... ..	140,213	58,734	8,464	21,588	12,339	241,338
1908 ... ..	143,570	56,582	10,537	20,612	13,858	245,159
1909 ... ..	144,199	55,285	15,057	23,040	12,928	250,509
1910 ... ..	163,691	58,146	16,537	22,410	14,432	275,216
1911 ... ..	198,458	71,262	24,217	27,008	19,180	340,125
1912 ... ..	221,609	75,872	36,925	26,696	24,295	385,397
1913 ... ..	234,441	71,490	30,318	23,284	21,657	381,190
1914 ... ..	257,016	75,875	19,936	25,290	22,042	400,159
1915 ... ..	275,955	65,736	7,299	18,037	19,026	386,053
1916 ... ..	303,030	55,423	2,721	15,065	21,902	398,141
1917 ... ..	234,673	40,095	382	10,682	23,999	309,831
Jan. to Sept., 1918	199,754	23,118	485	8,011	21,350	252,718
„ 1917	167,394	32,972	361	8,906	16,960	226,593
July to Sept., 1918	63,641	5,099	11	2,267	7,521	78,539
„ 1917	48,392	5,780	10	1,717	5,803	61,702

## No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1907 ... ..	143,004	53,333	5,176	21,201	11,038	233,752
1908 ... ..	150,027	51,590	7,467	22,141	12,323	243,548
1909 ... ..	149,275	54,756	6,766	17,812	13,170	241,779
1910 ... ..	166,509	56,722	7,834	17,247	14,711	263,023
1911 ... ..	197,088	66,922	8,837	18,593	16,943	308,383
1912 ... ..	213,268	71,179	11,647	19,691	22,493	338,278
1913 ... ..	234,914	68,923	13,002	20,767	22,492	360,098
1914 ... ..	259,488	71,875	15,426	23,213	35,423	405,425
1915 ... ..	269,747	58,811	6,506	17,927	57,950	410,941
1916 ... ..	293,736	51,624	3,522	15,902	78,073	442,857
1917 ... ..	224,029	36,587	3,628	10,204	38,672	313,120
Jan. to Sept., 1918	192,067	20,442	471	7,046	27,006	247,032
„ 1917	157,747	30,140	3,346	7,025	29,368	227,626
July to Sept., 1918	61,797	3,836	...	2,034	8,192	75,859
„ 1917	47,375	4,042	911	1,375	8,026	61,729

## No. 6.—Population—Metropolis.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1907	112,000	465,180	577,180	17,380	3'10	568,500
1908	112,900	479,200	592,100	14,920	2'58	584,700
1909	120,660	485,240	605,900	13,800	2'33	599,000
1910	119,800	502,430	622,230	16,330	2'70	614,100
1911	118,800	538,000	656,800	34,570	5'56	639,500
1912	116,400	578,400	694,800	38,000	5'79	675,800
1913	115,900	609,500	725,400	30,600	4'40	710,100
1914	110,700	641,800	752,500	27,100	3'74	741,200
1915	104,200	658,800	763,000	10,500	1'31	757,750
1916	106,000	658,600	764,600	1,600	0'21	763,800
1917	106,000	671,300	777,300	12,700	1'66	771,000

NOTE.—The population of Ku-ring-gai Shire (14,820 on 31st December, 1917) is included above as from 1st January, 1911.

## No. 7.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1907	14,334	6,238	1,380	5,474	25'21	10'97	9'63	96'3
1908	14,861	6,036	1,229	5,974	25'42	10'32	10'22	82'7
1909	15,461	6,149	1,261	6,367	25'81	10'27	10'62	81'6
1910	16,204	6,365	1,329	6,931	26'39	10'36	11'29	82'0
1911	17,829	6,973	1,268	7,640	27'88	10'90	11'95	71'1
1912	20,140	7,681	1,530	8,923	29'80	11'37	13'20	76'0
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	28'92	11'18	12'52	78'3
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	28'09	10'26	12'79	69'7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,512	10,122	27'54	10'81	13'58	72'4
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	27'31	10'66	11'80	68'5
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,009	26'30	9'75	9'09	50'8
Jan.-Sep., 1918	14,715	5,913	916	.....	25'22	10'14	.....	62'2
„ 1917	15,516	5,725	914	5,095	26'84	9'90	8'81	58'9
September, 1918	1,635	852	112	.....	25'24	13'15	.....	68'5
„ 1917	1,632	571	81	480	25'44	8'88	7'44	65'2

## No. 8.—Health of the Metropolis—September, 1918.

In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.			September 1918.	Average of September, for previous five years.	Causes of Death.	September 1918.	Average of September, for previous five years.
Births	...	...	1,635	1,785	Pulmonary Diseases...	142	91
Deaths	...	...	852	680	Diseases of the Heart	98	91
					Epidemic Diseases	73	38
Illegitimate Births	...	...	117	124	Developmental Diseases of	63	58
Deaths under 1	...	...	112	106	Infants.		
„ 1-4	...	...	53	45	Cancer	62	59
„ 5-64	...	...	367	343	Bright's Disease (Acute and	54	48
„ 65 and over	...	...	320	186	Chronic).		
Annual Rates per 1,000 of					Senility	51	32
Population—					Phthisis	33	33
Births	...	...	25'24	27'56	Hæmorrhage of the Brain, &c.	29	24
Deaths	...	...	13'15	10'50	Accident	17	23
Illegitimate Births	...	...	1'81	1'92	Diarrhœa and Enteritis	14	18
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	...	...	68'5	59'5			

# No. 9.—Principal Causes of Death—Nine Months, January to September— 1918 and 1917.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1918.			1917.	1918.			1917.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever ... ..	22	17	39	20	54	36	90	80
Measles ... ..	14	13	27	4	24	17	41	17
Scarlet Fever ... ..	5	5	10	8	7	7	14	26
Whooping-cough ... ..	7	9	16	23	33	36	69	141
Diphtheria and Croup ... ..	37	50	87	68	92	111	203	218
Influenza ... ..	20	39	59	16	74	82	156	69
Dysentery ... ..	4	2	6	1	10	6	16	10
Other Epidemic Diseases... ..	3	5	8	18	4	9	13	43
Purulent Infection, Septicæmia ... ..	10	8	18	8	19	14	33	42
Tetanus ... ..	6	4	10	10	24	8	32	30
Tuberculosis—Lungs ... ..	160	119	279	285	475	321	796	778
Other Organs ... ..	24	35	59	41	61	56	117	98
General ... ..	5	4	9	6	14	8	22	17
Syphilis ... ..	11	6	17	32	20	15	35	44
Cancer ... ..	332	295	627	587	676	553	1,229	1,134
Rheumatism ... ..	8	26	34	29	26	63	89	89
Diabetes ... ..	35	54	89	95	73	109	182	169
Exophthalmic Goitre ... ..	...	12	12	10	...	16	16	16
Anæmia, Chlorosis ... ..	29	41	70	57	58	62	120	103
Other General Diseases ... ..	38	22	60	63	102	39	141	145
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis ... ..	19	12	31	28	47	29	76	84
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis ... ..	14	11	25	31	43	24	67	84
Diseases of Spinal Cord ... ..	37	16	53	46	109	46	155	98
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain ... ..	115	143	258	242	312	274	586	558
General Paralysis of Insane ... ..	41	6	47	41	59	9	68	57
Convulsions of Infants ... ..	10	10	20	22	61	39	100	84
Other Nervous Diseases ... ..	52	35	87	89	114	86	200	186
Acute Endocarditis ... ..	19	25	44	35	39	47	86	62
Organic Diseases of Heart ... ..	325	347	672	624	939	675	1,614	1,541
Other Diseases Circulatory System ... ..	125	86	211	192	262	160	422	416
Bronchitis ... ..	77	100	177	147	226	222	448	398
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia... ..	240	173	413	376	538	358	896	834
Other Diseases Respiratory System ... ..	45	36	81	102	132	77	209	239
Diseases of Stomach ... ..	27	26	53	44	64	66	130	111
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2)	121	91	212	245	260	197	457	535
"                    (over 2)... ..	39	34	73	69	104	83	187	214
Appendicitis ... ..	24	16	40	39	59	47	106	94
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction ... ..	25	39	64	56	85	70	155	120
Cirrhosis of Liver... ..	29	18	47	62	67	33	100	104
Other Diseases Digestive System... ..	33	52	85	90	68	92	160	192
Nephritis ... ..	211	134	345	419	422	243	665	757
Other Diseases Urinary System ... ..	60	11	71	77	162	24	186	170
Diseases of Genital Organs ... ..	...	24	24	34	2	49	51	55
Puerperal Condition ... ..	...	99	99	105	...	197	197	266
Diseases of Skin, &c. ... ..	10	20	30	17	42	42	84	66
Diseases of Bones, &c. ... ..	8	2	10	12	22	9	31	20
Congenital Malformations ... ..	39	40	79	67	96	79	175	165
Diseases of Early Infancy ... ..	253	196	449	415	655	472	1,127	1,078
Senility ... ..	128	135	263	278	489	372	861	875
Violence—								
Suicide ... ..	44	15	59	55	119	25	144	128
Accident ... ..	154	53	207	242	478	151	629	747
Homicide ... ..	9	3	12	12	16	4	20	27
Wounds in Battle ... ..	6	...	6	...	7	...	7	...
Execution ... ..	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Not Classed (Open Verdict) ... ..	3	2	5	15	34	4	38	44
Ill-defined Causes ... ..	11	13	24	14	91	44	135	117
Total ... ..	3,123	2,789	5,912	5,725	8,069	5,917	13,986	13,797

Approximate Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
1913-1917 .. ..	..	..	10·64	..	..	..	10·37	..
1918 .. ..	..	..	10·14	..	..	..	9·76	..

## No. 10.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1907	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	15,880,905	32,894,073	48,774,978
1908	17,814,260	19,828,486	37,642,746	14,105,050	26,880,709	40,985,759
1909	17,146,943	20,888,019	38,034,962	15,792,608	26,044,789	41,837,397
1910	*12,623,428	23,238,993	†	*10,307,115	32,035,451	†
1911	†	27,343,428	†	†	32,161,401	†
1912	†	32,303,630	†	†	32,958,529	†
1913	†	32,350,663	†	†	32,839,789	†
(Jan. to June) 1914	†	16,677,336	†	†	15,738,313	†
1914-15	†	27,323,243	†	†	28,107,025	†
1915-16	†	33,379,698	†	†	40,975,416	†
1916-17	†	32,742,297	†	†	42,068,333	†
1917-18	†	†28,157,367	†	†	†36,935,576	†

\* Information, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. † Not available. ‡ Preliminary figures, subject to revision.

## No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	(+) Increase. (-) Decrease in 1918-19.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	3,284,693	2,814,485	2,871,984	2,306,512	2,629,437	(+) 322,925
August ...	2,919,146	3,532,624	3,254,124	1,240,785	4,214,401	(+) 2,973,616
September ...	2,088,007	2,486,149	3,054,850	1,922,038	4,002,031	(+) 2,079,993
Total (3 months)	8,291,846	8,833,258	9,180,958	5,469,335	10,845,869	(+) 5,376,534

## No. 12.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1918-19.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	2,264,253	3,915,380	2,032,591	3,238,098	2,729,981	(-) 508,117
August ...	1,141,257	3,296,657	3,458,771	1,931,177	4,366,374	(+) 2,435,197
September ...	1,682,667	4,233,890	3,314,836	1,781,441	2,740,632	(+) 959,191
Total (3 months)	5,088,177	11,445,927	8,806,198	6,950,716	9,836,987	(+) 2,886,271



## No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually.

Article.		1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18. *	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			£		£		£
Ale and Beer—Bottle...	gal.	531,014	94,928	256,332	57,037	49,901	15,783
Bulk ...	"	13,390	1,299	175	17	...	...
Apparel and Attire ...	...	...	888,053	...	981,342	...	758,183
Socks and Stockings ...	...	...	449,916	...	425,160	...	333,202
Bags and Sacks—							
Bran, Chaff, &c. ...	doz.	478,951	161,267	275,279	89,660	294,568	109,756
Corn and Flour ...	"	1,227,292	426,049	1,698,512	587,832	1,131,325	437,278
Woolpacks ...	No.	1,090,333	155,040	968,111	141,716	885,250	159,201
Other ...	doz.	52,875	12,018	58,626	15,057	25,035	6,504
Bags, Purses, N.E.I. ...	...	...	101,806	...	110,975	...	67,712
Blankets, and Blanketing ...	...	...	55,598	...	61,271	...	5,977
Books (Printed) &c. ...	...	...	223,267	...	205,298	...	225,623
Boots and Shoes ...	...	...	170,350	...	228,857	...	130,812
Bullion—							
Gold—Bar, Ingots, &c. oz.	oz.	121,010	489,193	49,699	198,454	...	...
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. oz.	oz.	495	53	3,539	496	432,156	92,925
Canvas and Duck ...	...	...	231,798	...	212,911	...	158,624
Carpets and Carpeting ...	...	...	166,772	...	168,422	...	176,221
Cement (Portland) ...	cwt.	113,736	18,351	1,957	306	14	2
Clocks and Watches ...	...	...	156,507	...	130,452	...	90,366
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	lb.	2,630,858	203,732	2,221,400	181,835	1,855,053	76,424
Confectionery, N.E.I. ...	lb.	1,616,894	77,190	1,015,290	51,577	179,534	11,402
Copper—							
Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt.	cwt.	2,948	18,432	1,807	14,600	596	7,719
Copra ...	cwt.	269,728	277,827	248,247	281,417	512,067	646,417
Cordage and Twines—							
Sewing Silks, &c. ...	...	...	199,561	...	292,916	...	318,268
Cosies, Cushions, &c. ...	...	...	28,474	...	41,475	...	165,491
Cutlery, N.E.I. ...	...	...	127,706	...	135,987	...	135,423
Drugs and Chemicals—							
Cream of Tartar ...	cwt.	28,846	207,460	8,672	51,206	14,020	181,654
Other ...	...	...	161,603	...	192,590	...	...
Earthenware, &c. ...	...	...	111,620	...	88,382	...	76,735
Electrical Articles—							
Cable and Wire covered cwt.	cwt.	42,882	190,946	27,974	192,222	11,616	116,511
Fancy Goods ...	...	...	161,330	...	153,190	...	153,623
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	lb.	10,442,557	332,568	8,616,430	308,588	9,343,772	458,914
Floor Cloths and Coverings ...	...	...	167,455	...	206,154	...	171,278
Fruits, Fresh—Apples centals	centals	64,560	70,716	44,173	55,844	17,230	20,606
Bananas ...	"	190,442	109,320	254,323	138,553	124,280	78,664
Other ...	...	...	23,222	11,490	17,731	1,896	1,758
Furniture ...	...	...	44,724	...	25,936	...	16,788
Gloves ...	...	...	71,711	...	97,747	...	121,551
Grain—Maize ...	centals	1,154,634	449,949	19,547	6,951	1,868	873
Oats ...	"	518,755	276,428	201	110	235	158
Rice ...	"	545,111	239,974	232,232	129,282	474,259	266,550
Hats and Caps ...	...	...	224,625	...	151,111	...	125,977
Hessians ...	...	...	153,930	...	172,198	...	181,999
Instruments—							
Kinematographs, &c. ...	...	...	178,507	...	261,279	...	4,686
Pianos ...	No.	4,806	141,641	4,465	130,827	5,254	154,051
Parts ...	...	...	19,546	...	31,628	...	42,102
Iron and Steel—							
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee cwt.	cwt.	580,650	331,143	474,982	422,261	87,969	124,231
Girders, Beams ...	"	140,792	76,037	75,348	58,165	16,008	18,434
Pig ...	"	147,620	34,497	64,379	20,435	18,428	11,831
Plate and Sheet—							
Galvanised ...	"	476,222	692,787	207,625	339,427	99,785	227,826
Not galvanised ...	"	289,949	161,305	170,064	131,743	44,567	62,422
Jewellery ...	...	...	88,892	...	86,186	...	67,930
Precious stones, unset ...	...	...	154,521	...	164,590	...	215,235
Leather ...	...	...	117,915	...	213,840	...	119,001
Machines and Machinery—							
Agricultural ...	...	...	185,353	...	229,760	...	210,595
Electrical ...	...	...	403,855	...	410,570	...	273,287
Engines ...	...	...	164,700	...	116,504	...	70,942
Mining ...	...	...	25,138	...	23,234	...	29,618
Motive Power ...	...	...	84,558	...	96,914	...	91,520

\* Preliminary figures subject to alteration.

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually—*continued*.

Article.	1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.*	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Machines and Machinery—		£		£		£
Sewing ... ..	...	103,565	...	109,004	...	107,765
Other ... ..	...	326,991	...	883,010	...	667,661
Matches ... ..	...	109,423	...	40,745	...	84,079
Medicines ... ..	...	208,818	...	251,954	...	204,820
Metals, Manufactures—						
Pipes and Tubes ... ..	...	379,474	...	299,080	...	195,633
Wire ... ..	...	256,697	...	173,831	...	263,335
Wire Netting ... ..	...	15,547	...	2,896	...	598
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	941,456	...	979,111	...	419,869
Oils in Bulk—						
Benzine ... .. gal.	5,132,998	274,284	5,168,196	388,026	5,189,134	395,168
Benzoline, &c. ... ..	1,669,396	90,566	1,516,901	110,694	1,493,475	119,635
Kerosene ... ..	8,112,145	196,680	6,050,952	166,569	5,009,976	161,470
Lubricating Mineral ... ..	2,785,117	150,481	2,633,720	158,955	2,657,235	230,792
Paints & Colours prep'd or use cwt.	22,075	55,268	15,460	42,876	11,160	28,310
Paper—Printing ... ..	...	427,668	...	728,682	...	398,426
Writing ... ..	...	129,896	...	207,358	...	139,352
Piece Goods—						
Cotton, Linen ... ..	...	2,047,194	...	2,534,328	...	2,715,666
Flannels ... ..	...	64,993	...	67,704	...	7,034
Horsehair Cloth ... ..	...	13,707	...	17,539	...	15,556
Rubbered Waterproof ... ..	...	15,381	...	12,794	...	21,717
Silk ... ..	...	706,967	...	704,941	...	1,043,899
Velvets, Velvetens ... ..	...	275,309	...	313,289	...	402,719
Woollens ... ..	...	1,138,104	...	1,296,101	...	806,628
N.E.I. ... ..	...	91,230	...	195,858	...	118,201
Other ... ..	...	83,992	...	103,257	...	125,992
Rails, Fish Plates, &c. ... ..	...	80,327	...	11,123	...	671
Rubber Manufactures ... ..	...	536,752	...	493,006	...	438,394
Specie—Bronze ... ..	...	Nil.	...	207	...	60
Gold ... ..	...	2,375	...	...	...	...
Silver ... ..	...	4,784	...	26,910	...	46,422
Spirits—Brandy, bottled gal.	10,326	10,036	25,725	26,151	7,408	10,119
„ bulk „	67,083	26,090	138,826	78,624	28,509	22,115
Gin—British ... ..	55,504	10,551	59,448	23,379	16,706	11,388
Hollands, Geneva „	65,611	11,872	30,188½	9,454	5,985	3,187
Schnapps ... ..	99,698	36,024	68,673	26,649	21,621	9,423
Rum—Bottled ... ..	2,932	1,790	1,241	1,299	...	...
„ Bulk ... ..	72,650	15,777	27,982	10,097	29,004	13,038
Whisky—Bottled ... ..	66,895	41,853	25,176	21,062	18,013	14,640
„ Bulk ... ..	770,126	330,225	916,877	613,021	564,843	465,476
Stationery ... ..	...	139,995	...	180,883	...	125,699
Sugar—Cane ... .. cwt.	1,131,644	1,005,018	1,031,892	975,286	278,719	207,014
Tea ... .. lb.	20,419,659	913,285	19,373,545	859,117	18,516,306	797,127
Timber—						
Dressed N.E.I. ... sup. ft.	3,193,255	34,067	770,865	13,605	101,486	1,517
Logs not sawn ... ..	5,071,861	20,453	598,289	4,789	264,911	1,987
N.Z. White Pine ... ..	36,764,874	228,424	42,044,303	276,912	32,070,829	247,647
Undressed N.E.I. ... ..	77,193,799	561,546	73,527,824	600,641	77,891,225	570,046
Tobacco—						
Manufactured N.E.I. lb.	1,069,800	86,533	1,330,271	99,676	825,217	59,366
Unmanufactured ... ..	8,725,123	501,435	7,808,105	454,119	2,303,472	182,099
Cigars ... ..	89,258	43,930	82,128½	49,028	85,447	48,379
Cigarettes ... ..	74,332	25,954	81,268½	39,523	53,470	22,460
Tools of Trade, not being machines	...	225,235	...	241,304	...	185,273
Trimnings and Ornaments ... ..	...	186,164	...	167,372	...	178,111
Vehicles—						
Bicycles, &c., and parts ... ..	...	124,637	...	126,466	...	114,399
Motor Car Bodies ... ..	...	122,126	...	111,104	...	106,622
„ Chassis ... ..	...	545,242	...	425,430	...	402,641
Other Vehicles and parts ... ..	...	179,874	...	206,182	...	162,402
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	13,318	28,570	9,753	20,807	4,910	11,500
Still, bottle ... ..	19,609	12,806	19,397	14,705	16,167	12,434
Still, bulk ... ..	13,491	4,152	7,614	2,580	4,717	2,370
Yarns ... ..	...	187,745	...	326,265	...	181,302
All other Articles ... ..	...	8,391,267	...	7,073,235	...	7,001,051
Total ... ..	...	33,379,698	...	32,742,297	...	28,157,367

\* Preliminary figures subject to alteration.

## No. 14.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea Annually.

Article.	1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18. *	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Ale and Beer—Bottled ... gal.	108,520	18,873	143,357	24,729	193,814	34,081
Bulk ... ..	728	47	111,105	10,110	25,339	2,106
Ammonia, Sulphate ... cwt.	80,853	65,218	68,808	73,203	84,050	156,101
Animals Living—						
Cattle, ordinary ... No.	103	538	128	2,759	107	1,975
Horses, ordinary ... ..	Nil.	Nil.	3,310	75,944	3,840	102,204
Sheep, ordinary ... ..	852	1,373	1,441	3,000	1,664	3,539
Sheep, breeding ... ..	230	2,890	277	5,477	522	6,057
Apparel and Attire ... ..	...	127,605	...	101,498	...	180,608
Biscuits ... .. lb.	2,696,122	41,449	3,227,998	49,504	18,053,546	294,494
Boats, Launches ... ..	...	5,004	...	4,357	...	7,942
Bones ... .. cwt.	6,963	4,772	9,881	8,416	7,160	9,651
Books—printed ... ..	...	35,785	...	35,306	...	22,136
Boots, Shoes—Leather ... ..	...	19,912	...	37,253	...	73,054
Bullion—						
Gold—Bar, Ingot, etc. ozs.	10,315	35,039	374	1,479	...	...
In Matte ... ..	41,260	161,594	32,024	126,607	...	...
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ..	644,094	73,496	358,992	54,410	2,342,119	444,983
In Matte ... ..	2,827,201	399,045	2,178,451	313,990	903,095	162,468
Butter ... .. lb.	4,128,433	254,793	24,493,305	1,707,616	18,338,466	1,706,396
Cheese ... ..	76,616	4,788	1,847,267	72,483	1,553,075	66,974
Coal ... .. tons	927,225	506,361	646,547	415,549	349,490	255,710
Coke ... ..	25,219	29,107	34,709	52,238	29,719	54,671
Concentrates—						
Silver, Silver Lead ... cwt.	Nil.	Nil.	...	...	...	...
Tin ... ..	3,672	12,802	...	...	...	...
Zinc ... ..	60,785	91,260	100,469	33,017	62,445	21,827
Other ... ..	2,427	13,949	656	8,456	1,504	15,373
Confectionery ... .. lb.	137,782	7,908	281,897	15,788	649,825	35,129
Copper—Ingots ... .. cwt.	601,138	2,932,340	676,181	4,072,056	493,632	2,836,295
In Matte ... ..	41,366	197,441	14,494	65,364	...	...
Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i....	...	21,647	...	32,689	...	38,510
Fruits, Dried—						
Currants ... .. lb.	182,207	3,730	2,520,065	60,908	1,861,743	47,372
Raisins ... ..	317,183	9,163	485,551	14,384	175,501	12,051
Fruits, Fresh—						
Apples ... .. centals	5,677	5,309	7,414	7,245	2,907	3,428
Citrus ... ..	19,683	13,997	24,293	23,489	23,775	21,380
Furniture... ..	...	8,732	...	10,757	...	10,587
Glue Pieces, Sinews ... cwt.	13,276	6,135	17,636	12,987	7,522	9,852
Glycerine, unrefined ... lb.	218,675	5,803	423,427	12,976	697,479	21,841
Grain—						
Maize ... .. centals	2,084	928	25,223	10,849	55,827	26,816
Oats ... ..	85,325	33,669	36,694	14,988	9,021	4,211
Wheat ... ..	5,556,733	2,766,759	10,960,345	4,612,327	3,429,644	1,423,046
Bran, Pollard, Sharps... ..	63,089	26,255	123,020	40,745	109,113	38,854
Flour (Wheaten) ... ..	968,761	594,124	1,931,994	1,189,396	2,259,648	1,411,809
Hair—Other ... .. lb.	336,765	12,666	324,441	13,560	332,588	14,337
Hats, Caps, Bonnets ... ..	...	9,397	...	12,762	...	25,341
Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	3,840	1,433	2,859	774	2,203	731
Hoofs ... ..	4,518	1,254	3,026	2,212	2,906	2,610
Horns ... ..	...	3,455	...	2,826	...	11,815
Jams and Jellies... .. lb.	5,600,818	101,722	13,000,812	280,951	14,570,478	278,333
Jewellery ... ..	...	7,730	...	4,494	...	1,365
Precious Stones, unset ...	...	14,359	...	7,141	...	8,349
Lard ... .. lb.	73,485	3,139	561,659	17,735	718,712	27,022
Lead—In Matte ... .. cwt.	689,303	767,627	529,580	614,072	297,420	372,718
Pig ... ..	971,709	1,356,714	1,604,677	2,385,305	1,681,966	2,500,364
Sheet and Piping ... ..	9,710	15,368	12,714	22,006	16,624	32,083
Leather ... ..	...	564,114	...	623,220	...	489,876
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i.	...	13,355	...	12,554	...	18,417
Manures—Bonedust ... cwt.	71,795	22,563	35,507	12,295	17,049	7,145
Superphosphates ... ..	228,577	45,714	171,557	37,719	245,554	58,888

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No. 14.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually—*continued.*

Article.	1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.*	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Meats—Bacon and Hams lbs.	85,776	4,680	234,076	9,954	2,559,406	160,205
Preserved by C.P.—						
Beef ... .. lbs.	784,000	18,509	10,453,222	227,147	4,085,443	95,996
Mutton ... .. lbs.	317,102	268,764	430,780	494,300	134,897	172,871
	14,124,161		22,088,432		7,438,484	
Lamb ... .. car.	358,419	274,989	210,022	207,111	31,428	34,286
	12,318,924		7,939,660		1,230,337	
Rabbits and Hares... prs.	9,487,687	607,711	10,718,922	760,331	8,438,377	587,514
Potted, Concentrated... ..		45,465		62,744		122,383
Preserved in tins, &c.... lb.	4,123,668	161,422	8,365,107	386,097	20,894,248	1,254,577
Medicines... ..		63,694		58,348		77,501
Metals—Antimony and Compounds ... ..		43,873		18,489		2,524
Metal Manufactures ... ..		196,680		175,957		171,539
Oils—Cocoanut ... .. cwt.	82,165	163,900	29,505	79,852	45,410	127,332
Onions ... ..	37,439	15,448	63,035	25,654	29,803	16,223
Ores—Copper ... ..	69,872	45,192			1,004	622
Gold Ore, &c. ... ..	2,385	5,394				
Molybdenite ... ..	2,569	58,891	3,525	80,680	3,341	72,523
Silver and Silver-Lead ..	Nil.	Nil.				
Tin ... ..	27,167	151,382	24,665	147,165	1,213	7,359
Wolfram ... ..	17,642	158,850	19,651	181,048	18,419	161,400
Other ... ..	40,735	46,596	24,618	37,466	9,449	59,852
Potatoes ... ..	22,962	12,449	52,583	21,762	39,241	15,259
Rubber Manufactures ...		24,739		65,314		77,665
Sausage Casings ... ..		31,706		62,393		34,459
Seeds ... ..		13,807		26,497		29,515
Skins and Hides—						
Hides (Cattle) ... .. No.	256,103	328,178	60,436	110,044	78,213	173,567
Hides (Horse) ... ..	706	706	175	166	16	20
Rabbit and Hare ... .. lb.	4,352,640	210,935	4,721,480	392,453	6,993,612	1,037,444
Sheep with Wool ... .. No.	2,174,774	386,119	700,620	208,075	566,051	166,769
Sheep without Wool... ..	1,272,438	61,936	1,509,432	109,817	475,474	43,282
Other ... ..		272,622		288,771		487,704
Soap—Toilet, Fancy ... lb.	122,106	8,195	152,354	9,964	263,497	18,098
Other ... ..	2,917,258	53,001	2,624,394	51,844	3,758,131	83,500
Specie—Bronze ... ..		295		16		65
Gold ... ..		9,043,631		2,755,593		
Silver ... ..		32,385		33,797		119,318
Stationery ... ..		16,141		17,502		21,067
Sugar—Cane ... .. cwt.	21,163	21,522	21,708	24,203	41,252	45,653
Tallow, unrefined ... ..	128,570	227,881	225,522	498,124	170,795	409,845
Timber—Dressed ... .. s. ft.	382,522	5,192	252,901	3,421	220,273	3,285
Undressed ... ..	15,878,754	156,355	11,776,202	134,654	10,381,023	170,839
Logs, not sawn ... ..	217,283	1,680	99,509	877	241,640	1,995
Tin Ingots... .. cwt.	38,946	324,929	47,368	448,158	63,997	915,362
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	986,625	82,784	993,866	82,058	1,071,527	115,801
Cigarettes ... ..	119,956	25,960	60,992	18,724	87,351	30,252
Wines—Sparkling ... .. gal.	2,930	5,816	2,489	4,791	3,861	6,739
Still, bottle ... ..	26,407	14,981	29,179	16,997	68,161	34,718
Still, bulk ... ..	5,277	19,404	119,559	23,729	80,951	18,630
Wood, Articles—Casks, Shooks		5,150		5,016		1,090
Other ... ..		7,678		9,991		11,051
Wool—Greasy ... .. bale	652,069	10,158,459	480,416	10,408,056	297,425	7,769,366
	215,212,159		157,806,810		81,553,022	
Scoured and Washed { bale	178,660	3,052,187	98,450	2,191,868	142,340	3,120,835
	42,050,208		23,969,500		33,294,403	
Tops ... .. lb.	4,981,975	680,656	4,869,452	1,204,570	4,570,357	1,510,799
All other Articles ... ..		1,965,541		2,422,770		3,923,952
Total ... ..		40,975,416		42,068,333		30,935,576

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No. 15.—Imports Oversea during September, and during the three months,  
July to September.

Article.	September.				July to September.			
	1918.		1917.		1918.		1917.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£		£
Ale, Beer—Bottle ... gal.	1,595	577	5,471	1,772	7,853	2,787	7,952	2,537
Bulk ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apparel and Attire...	...	73,411	...	37,674	...	211,187	...	128,850
Socks and Stockings ...	...	43,300	...	15,542	...	121,790	...	54,809
Bags and Sacks—Bran, Chaff, &c. doz.	71,900	34,029	54,750	17,212	164,900	86,255	79,260	24,081
Corn and Flour ... ..	534,980	258,300	75,175	25,055	536,230	258,987	207,300	68,248
Woolpacks ... No.	741,880	154,271	252,200	41,452	1,527,009	251,409	491,150	77,462
Other ... doz.	2,583	1,249	1,667	264	10,983	2,930	6,917	1,080
Bags, Purses, n.e.i....	...	6,897	...	6,172	...	14,518	...	16,578
Blankets and Blanketing ...	...	167	...	44	...	3,394	...	1,280
Books (printed), &c. ...	...	24,133	...	14,560	...	62,916	...	35,046
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	6,361	...	5,686	...	26,552	...	27,481
Bullion—Gold—Bar, ingot, &c. oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver " " "	39	8	...	...	67,244	15,333	62,277	7,579
Canvas and Duck ... ..	...	23,254	...	7,486	...	79,246	...	33,692
Carpets and Carpeting ...	...	17,106	...	7,189	...	58,020	...	21,979
Cement (Portland) ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	10,619	...	7,616	...	29,826	...	21,747
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	295,343	11,562	180,386	6,818	1,212,254	41,695	562,389	23,103
Confectionery, n.e.i. ... "	232	36	18,990	907	1,079	137	95,740	3,809
Copper, Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt.	60	788	96	1,144	320	4,397	152	1,924
Copra ... ..	69,467	84,677	53,623	68,836	189,875	240,418	96,154	116,256
Cordage & Twines—Sewing Silks, &c. ...	...	36,337	...	20,782	...	108,941	...	60,909
Counterpanes, Table Covers,	...	22,090	...	9,731	...	...	...	...
Cosies, Cushions, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	76,192	...	31,267
Cutlery, n.e.i. ... ..	...	13,003	...	8,520	...	41,572	...	21,396
Drugs and Chemicals—	...	...	...	...	...	104,064	2,424	25,927
Cream of Tartar ... cwt.	2,517	44,813	1,040	11,266	6,127	...	...	...
Earthenware, &c. ... ..	...	6,376	...	3,923	...	27,489	...	9,539
Electrical Articles—Cable	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
and Wire, covered ... cwt.	1,644	16,080	370	4,872	4,337	54,823	1,220	11,295
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	17,033	...	15,219	...	67,188	...	36,856
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	415,914	20,341	275,215	11,432	699,573	36,606	416,739	19,182
Floor Cloths and Coverings	...	11,497	...	9,339	...	27,839	...	33,365
Fruits, fresh—Apples ... cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bananas ... ..	4,001	2,823	12	4	19,127	13,469	22,217	12,057
Other ... ..	2	2	...	...	11	10	28	22
Furniture ... ..	...	1,700	...	1,978	...	4,901	...	4,292
Gloves ... ..	...	14,008	...	8,519	...	34,608	...	21,316
Grain—Maize ... .. cntl.	660	906	1	3	1,519	1,303	62	109
Oats ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	116	59
Rice ... ..	520	484	1,769	1,196	45,133	26,730	156,258	81,859
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	12,910	...	11,616	...	37,989	...	46,640
Hessians ... ..	...	55,759	...	19,484	...	120,235	...	48,917
Instruments—Kinematographs, &c. ...	...	2,168	...	34	...	2,220	...	181
Pianos ... .. No.	266	11,429	289	8,577	649	22,882	1,203	37,382
Parts ... ..	...	4,281	...	2,136	...	15,856	...	6,988
Iron and Steel—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt.	5,599	8,195	12,078	13,533	12,788	18,663	31,529	40,771
Girders, Beams, &c. ... "	...	2,832	1,022	1,045	8,468	9,982	4,518	4,868
Pig ... ..	...	...	1,600	1,334	...	...	7,055	3,083
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised	17,161	67,113	1,408	1,885	25,825	90,358	16,308	29,246
Not galvanised ... "	11,799	13,870	3,917	3,709	23,680	36,087	15,863	17,275
Jewellery ... ..	...	4,866	...	6,596	...	11,181	...	18,937
Precious Stones, unset ...	...	28,424	...	21,767	...	93,136	...	40,443
Leather ... ..	...	3,889	...	8,532	...	16,008	...	23,047
Machines and Machinery—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agricultural ... ..	...	14,834	...	13,636	...	26,702	...	23,998
Electrical ... ..	...	39,172	...	16,259	...	107,583	...	49,008
Engines ... ..	...	511	...	3,271	...	8,246	...	13,134
Mining ... ..	...	278	...	2,904	...	7,236	...	5,715
Motive Power ... ..	...	2,938	...	7,852	...	19,302	...	26,310
Sewing ... ..	...	5,905	...	9,466	...	35,552	...	30,540
Other ... ..	...	59,306	...	32,474	...	208,784	...	120,769

No. 15.—Imports Oversea during September, and during the three months,  
July to September—*continued*.

Article.	September.				July to September.			
	1918.		1917.		1918.		1917.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£		£
Matches ... .. Gross boxes	88,385	14,428	37,522	4,456	547,415	94,837	96,011	12,226
Medicines ... ..	...	12,549	...	10,398	...	48,214	...	37,999
Metals, Manufactures—Pipes and Tubes ... ..	...	8,370	...	10,494	...	12,532	...	47,849
Wire ... ..	...	15,898	...	10,472	...	39,177	...	43,990
Wire Netting ... ..	...	199	...	...	...	663	...	...
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	77,186	...	58,333	...	307,166	...	156,699
Oils in Bulk—								
Petroleum Spirit... .. gal.	798,000	59,245	33,336	2,810	5,575,552	136,207	812,899	64,422
Kerosene ... .. "	...	...	9,058	369	885,212	27,416	1,664,060	48,476
Lubricating (Mineral) ... ..	347,630	28,725	276,790	19,556	1,259,400	142,523	497,787	32,573
Paints and Colours (prepared)... cwt.	525	2,300	564	1,517	649	2,691	4,921	13,553
Paper—Printing ... ..	...	77,350	...	18,504	...	167,773	...	47,542
Writing ... ..	...	22,000	...	13,612	...	51,302	...	29,900
Piece Goods—Cotton ... ..	...	524,762	...	139,368	...	1,488,618	...	367,123
Linen ... ..	...	18,373	...	...	...	56,377	...	...
Flannels ... ..	...	108	...	25	...	628	...	1,924
Horsehair Cloth ... ..	...	3,390	...	498	...	7,320	...	1,654
Rubbered Waterproof ... ..	...	1,411	...	794	...	5,179	...	2,910
Silk ... ..	...	105,800	...	106,691	...	389,580	...	256,760
Velvets, Velvetens ... ..	...	53,652	...	24,255	...	119,313	...	65,842
Woollens ... ..	...	98,118	...	52,798	...	246,235	...	154,310
N.E.I. ... ..	...	14,002	...	5,903	...	60,466	...	16,450
Other ... ..	...	7,514	...	3,823	...	35,433	...	19,013
Rails, Fishplates, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...
Rubber Manufactures ... ..	...	6,380	...	12,341	...	18,051	...	50,499
Specie—Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spirits—Brandy, Bottled ... gal.	1,116	1,789	2,500	3,379	2,618	4,828	4,196	5,231
Brandy, Bulk ... ..	...	...	2,292	2,869	3,426	4,396	4,283	4,302
Gin—British ... ..	1,300	1,651	500	371	2,213	2,457	4,325	2,083
Hollands, Geneva ... ..	655	754	...	...	655	754	400	419
Schnapps ... ..	...	...	229	86	2	1	229	86
Rum, Bottled ... ..	14	7	...	...	14	7	...	...
Rum, Bulk ... ..	...	...	8,850	3,703	...	...	8,850	3,703
Whisky, Bottled... ..	1,102	7,129	220	169	8,079	8,742	2,682	2,624
Whisky, Bulk ... ..	12,744	9,406	31,026	24,251	90,214	102,649	131,558	101,223
Stationery ... ..	...	12,726	...	9,426	...	47,172	...	28,141
Sugar—Cane ... .. cwt.	22,355	20,893	77,152	71,365	41,105	38,956	119,100	110,270
Tea ... .. lb.	6,975,121	327,655	3,283,176	134,330	2,652,782	618,120	7,994,923	325,948
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup.ft.	...	...	...	...	211	8	5,340	100
Logs, not sawn ... ..	...	...	44,848	503	8,548	368	85,827	792
N.Z. White Pine... ..	2,775,472	23,402	764,991	6,406	7,472,370	61,346	5,569,232	41,958
Undressed, n.e.i. ... ..	3,114,701	29,225	3,162,972	33,233	17,668,222	253,375	13,986,868	148,521
Tobacco—Manufactured, n.e.i. lb.	43,741	5,277	830	620	187,187	22,001	165,320	6,412
Unmanufactured... ..	23,789	2,278	12,949	472	55,081	5,323	156,531	8,649
Cigars ... ..	6,482	5,268	8,299	3,800	12,104	8,571	20,039	11,578
Cigarettes ... ..	2,228	1,105	5,005	2,023	8,930	5,245	12,808	5,218
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	25,912	...	13,826	...	70,576	...	40,782
Trimmings and Ornaments	...	30,931	...	8,930	...	74,793	...	29,039
Vehicles, Bicycles, &c., and parts	...	9,040	...	4,635	...	23,984	...	25,980
Motor Car Bodies ... ..	...	4,171	220	12,444	...	16,821	220	21,600
Motor Car Chassis ... ..	...	67,527	232	29,479	...	169,145	232	62,396
Other Vehicles and parts	...	11,481	...	15,972	...	35,220	...	35,555
Wines—Sparkling ... .. gal.	2,857	5,387	100	113	3,176	6,235	483	667
Still, bottled ... ..	2,636	2,458	850	851	3,245	2,926	3,266	3,435
Still, bulk... ..	...	...	386	165	617	179	536	224
Yarns ... ..	...	13,923	...	11,716	...	58,531	...	50,663
All other Articles ... ..	...	939,958	...	471,861	...	2,713,986	...	1,295,779
Total ... .. £	...	4,002,031	...	1,922,038	...	10,845,869	...	5,469,335

No. 16.—Exports Oversea during September, 1918, and during the three months,  
July to September, 1918.

Item.	September, 1918.		July to September, 1918.	
	Value.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
<b>Foodstuffs of Animal or Vegetable origin and Drink—</b>				
Meats, including Animals for Food ... ..	155,723	156,256	848,046	852,781
Grain and Flour ... ..	206,141	215,276	729,571	766,172
Other Foodstuffs and Drink ... ..	186,611	204,021	420,117	489,439
<b>Total Foodstuffs and Drink...</b>	<b>548,475</b>	<b>575,553</b>	<b>1,997,734</b>	<b>2,108,392</b>
Tobacco ... ..	15,693	18,664	28,037	49,169
Live Animals ... ..	550	552	7,106	7,115
<b>Animal Substances, not Foodstuffs—</b>				
<b>Hides and Skins—</b>				
Cattle ... ..	26,998	28,073	81,285	82,705
Rabbit and Hare ... ..	43,276	43,276	196,234	196,234
Other Furred Skins ... ..	4,708	4,708	20,502	20,502
Sheep, with Wool ... ..	3,000	3,000	30,876	30,876
Sheep, without Wool ... ..	...	...	2,910	2,910
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...
Wool—Greasy ... ..	917,402	917,402	3,179,124	3,179,124
Scoured ... ..	13,254	13,254	543,335	543,335
Tops ... ..	31,653	31,653	46,919	46,919
Other ... ..	17,832	18,036	65,118	65,571
<b>Total Animal Substances...</b>	<b>1,058,123</b>	<b>1,059,402</b>	<b>4,166,303</b>	<b>4,168,176</b>
<b>Vegetable Substances and Fibres</b> ... ..	<b>78,084</b>	<b>79,894</b>	<b>91,643</b>	<b>160,399</b>
<b>Apparel Textiles and Manufactured Fibres—</b>				
Apparel and Attire ... ..	6,077	9,079	32,969	44,476
Boots, Shoes and Slippers—Leather ... ..	14,925	16,106	37,445	39,131
Other ... ..	12,118	42,555	42,272	143,926
<b>Total Apparel, &amp;c...</b> ... ..	<b>33,120</b>	<b>67,740</b>	<b>112,686</b>	<b>227,533</b>
Oils, Fats and Waxes ... ..	73,422	78,433	296,104	320,232
Paints and Varnishes ... ..	6,130	8,463	22,502	26,357
<b>Stones and Minerals used Industrially—</b>				
Coal ... ..	32,260	32,260	78,406	78,406
Coke ... ..	4,920	4,920	10,896	10,896
Other ... ..	461	518	1,187	1,385
<b>Total Stones and Minerals</b> ... ..	<b>37,641</b>	<b>37,698</b>	<b>90,489</b>	<b>90,687</b>
<b>Ores and Metals, Manufactured or Partly Manufactured.</b>	<b>429,130</b>	<b>430,060</b>	<b>1,524,540</b>	<b>1,528,839</b>
Machines and Machinery: Manufactures of Metals..	24,414	38,324	90,347	159,854
Indiarubber and Leather, and Manufactures thereof	31,274	33,583	70,272	83,620
Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured...	13,173	16,515	49,497	54,895
Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, Stoneware	3,925	4,831	15,973	19,303
Paper and Stationery ... ..	5,501	10,462	14,936	25,379
Jewellery and Fancy Goods ... ..	1,636	2,713	8,377	11,988
Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments...	2,402	7,049	5,909	20,706
Drugs, Chemicals, and Fertilizers ... ..	31,258	47,950	159,351	196,654
Miscellaneous ... ..	27,087	38,653	80,209	118,019
Bullion and Specie ... ..	184,082	184,093	459,599	459,610
<b>Total Exports</b> ... ..	<b>2,605,120</b>	<b>2,740,632</b>	<b>9,291,614</b>	<b>9,836,987</b>



## No. 17.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1890.	1900.	1905.	1910.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
<b>Imports.</b>							
Australian States	£ 10,049,648	£ 10,164,080	£ 14,938,885	£ 12,623,428*	£ †	£ †	£ †
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	8,628,007	9,923,117	8,602,288	14,385,633	15,367,746	15,608,510	15,722,209
Canada...	18,784	114,321	73,443	356,593	944,518	981,845	887,378
Fiji ...	99,853	60,831	43,232	161,894	247,050	594,632	1,038,521
Hong Kong ...	271,730	67,928	89,351	95,450	151,710	200,879	198,899
India and Ceylon	239,070	601,741	717,948	1,135,359	1,631,131	2,021,610	2,023,349
New Zealand ...	932,073	1,348,605	1,369,001	1,180,011	1,151,271	1,702,753	1,452,899
South Africa ...	55	1,013	5,256	20,312	25,550	401,026	89,377
Straits Settlements	27,148	40,391	82,830	132,245	231,731	305,992	372,184
Other British ...	6,685	118,929	67,165	158,494	188,324	225,901	222,945
Belgium	130,819	147,661	222,994	555,298	263,510	1,629	7,955
China ...	241,840	190,456	28,631	38,720	53,918	116,838	57,453
France ...	117,871	270,084	138,028	166,986	99,841	130,721	64,996
Germany ...	639,475	1,105,664	864,289	1,288,574	497,372	19,549	20,038
Italy ...	23,961	92,732	73,757	129,246	200,666	333,774	179,434
Japan ...	22,040	122,041	145,257	335,320	660,389	1,274,348	1,451,040
New Caledonia	83,920	28,509	18,399	39,242	37,411	43,569	34,759
Philippine Islands	4,414	49,240	27,854	37,492	41,841	73,638	31,507
South Sea Islands	40,214	107,488	103,142	164,530	\$	\$	\$
United States ...	859,102	2,557,961	1,636,069	2,150,953	4,320,904	7,374,260	7,367,597
Other Foreign...	178,295	448,279	176,189	706,641	1,207,760	1,968,224	1,519,757
Total, Oversea	12,565,356	17,396,991	14,485,123	23,238,993	27,323,243	33,379,698	32,742,297
Total, Imports	22,615,004	27,561,071	29,424,008	...	...	...	...
<b>Exports.</b>							
Australian States	£ 10,990,593	£ 9,979,190	£ 12,263,472	£ 10,307,115†	£ †	£ †	£ †
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	6,623,431	8,273,272	10,222,422	13,318,099	16,258,252	15,320,054	23,906,117
Canada ...	10	66,403	41,520	76,866	362,016	650,264	250,388
Fiji ...	98,951	183,579	245,152	410,926	379,326	289,836	377,846
Hong Kong ...	255,050	218,986	424,460	414,042	383,601	252,759	114,490
India and Ceylon	257,360	174,296	1,330,189	187,128	355,307	573,335	955,049
New Zealand	294,138	826,662	934,661	1,319,358	1,767,086	2,421,292	1,967,562
South Africa ...	1,014	755,487	371,727	289,812	753,499	128,016	154,510
Straits Settlements	34,347	39,898	95,995	246,513	211,588	263,623	351,474
Other British ...	27,469	49,586	89,969	136,742	368,113	497,660	1,907,054
Belgium	1,011,846	620,349	1,787,163	2,970,187	203,527	420	...
China ...	1,037	68,004	318,159	64,192	50,546	67,220	64,990
France ...	233,924	1,024,300	3,570,246	4,232,137	610,879	1,498,631	1,407,457
Germany ...	404,280	844,504	2,771,396	4,934,474	150,619	...	...
Italy ...	24,498	61,132	176,770	234,419	570,572	1,934,012	1,276,780
Japan ...	7,156	133,989	377,451	524,598	1,573,184	2,354,584	2,663,270
New Caledonia	193,396	179,761	135,446	115,458	158,794	179,377	251,495
Philippine Islands	16,410	88,043	183,853	226,134	129,591	52,508	124,663
South Sea Islands	45,290	126,834	141,381	214,651	\$	\$	\$
United States ...	1,300,375	3,981,242	602,145	865,326	2,721,910	13,132,683	3,776,345
Other Foreign...	225,362	468,999	698,429	1,254,389	1,098,615	1,359,142	2,518,843
Total, Oversea	11,055,344	18,185,326	24,518,534	32,935,451	28,107,025	40,975,416	42,068,333
Total, Exports	22,045,937	28,164,516	36,782,006	...	...	...	...

\*Imports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. † Exports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive ‡ Not available.  
§ Included in "Other Foreign."



## No. 18.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during September, 1918.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article.		Oversea.*		Interstate.			State.	
		Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.
Agricultural Implements	tons	391	707	22	86	£ 3,163	...	9
Ale, Beer, and Stout	...	...	17	...	244	4,486	...	25
Animals—Horses	No.	5	...	39	...	4,150	90	...
Horned Cattle	"	...	...	2	...	60	189	...
Calves	"	...	...	...	...	...	71	...
Pigs	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,078	...
Bacon and Hams	tons	...	...	...	269	16,489	...	476
Bananas	bchs.	11,562	...	...	...	...	43	...
"	cases	1,587	...	4,590	...	2,802	13,754	...
Boots, Shoes, &c.	tons	...	36	...	445	62,517	...	4
Bullion—Gold and Silver	cwt.	...	...	11½	...	15,802	...	...
Butter	tons	...	...	...	265	31,412	...	924
Candles, tapers, night-lights	...	...	...	...	16	687	...	86
Cement	tons	2	6	...	...	...	...	...
Chaff	...	...	...	38	...	251	6	...
Cheese	...	...	...	...	11	808	122	22
Coal	...	...	...	5	...	10	58,487	...
(bunker)	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,028	...
Confectionery	...	...	9	...	546	25,170	...	3
Cordage, rope, twine, &c.	tons	...	395	1	257	17,311	...	3
Drapery	...	1	4,389	...	1,070	182,573	...	41
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals	...	117	446	36	131	11,727	7	11
Earthenware	tons	...	291	...	41	993	...	4
Eggs (in shell)	...	...	...	...	99	1,855	...	463
Fish, fresh or frozen	...	...	6	...	7	209	48	665
Oysters, fresh or other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84
Flour	tons	6	...	13	3	245	1	...
Fruit, fresh	cases	...	...	94,296	...	28,942	8,141	...
Furniture	tons	...	10	...	366	6,671	...	1
Glass and Glassware	"	245	1,031	1	145	1,688	2	204
Grain—Maize	"	...	...	34	...	267	991	...
Oats	...	...	...	1,321	...	14,026	...	...
Hardware	...	668	729	489	231	34,003	8	21
Hay	...	...	...	20	...	142	876	...
Hides and Skins	...	4	280	...	2,405	180,405	...	342
Iron—Galvanized	"	769	...	61	...	3,946	3	...
Pig	"	...	...	3	...	75	12	...
Jams and Jellies	...	...	...	...	188	5,924	...	4
Leatherware	...	...	25	...	159	29,406	...	18
Machinery and Machines	...	177	684	142	487	30,105	31	39
Matches and Match-making Materials	...	...	614	...	242	10,504	...	3
Milk and Cream, preserved	...	...	...	...	597	32,619	...	35
Molasses and Syrup	tons	...	...	40	45	1,226	...	...
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes	No.	...	...	1,430	...	41	1,362	...
Onions	tons	...	...	291	...	7,009	1	...
Oilmen's Stores	"	6	179	92	277	21,000	8	44
Potatoes	...	...	...	3,522	...	25,605	38	...
Saddlery	"	8	20	...	7	440	...	1
Soap	...	...	14	...	146	6,091	97	49
Specie	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spirits—Brandy	"	...	35	...	33	6,355	...	2
Gin	"	...	40	...	77	13,670	...	...
Rum	"	...	58	...	227	33,211	...	...
Whisky	"	...	432	...	89	17,171	...	1
Sugar	...	675	...	12,020	...	270,592	1,763	...
Tea	...	...	7,264	...	49	2,089	...	6
Timber—Sawn	sup. ft.	10,327,030	...	3,369,630	...	34,027	5,963,418	...
Rough	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	tons	51	58	...	185	36,247	...	...
Vegetables, fresh	"	...	...	34	199	3,340	91	1
Waters, Cordials, &c.	"	...	18	...	33	919	...	...
Wines	"	...	79	...	416	13,919	...	30
Woodenware	"	...	405	...	91	1,534	...	20
Wool—Bales and Butts	No.	...	...	2,472	...	52,857	3,118	...
Bags	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	...
Woollens	tons	...	158	...	137	16,797	...	...
All other Articles	"	33,445	23,148	11,032	9,707	495,396	5,542	5,247
Total	...	...	41,583	...	20,028	1,821,099	...	8,888

\* The total Oversea imports were valued at £3,952,351.

## No. 19.—Shipping—all Ports.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department.)

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1907	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
1908	3,196	6,298,784	3,219	6,303,125	5,822,060	476,724	5,737,747	565,378
1909	2,861	5,870,034	2,767	5,689,426	5,388,231	481,803	5,254,376	435,050
1910	2,937	6,290,119	3,035	6,471,855	5,892,049	398,070	6,047,832	424,023
1911	3,127	6,822,135	3,146	6,833,782	6,427,442	394,693	6,424,865	408,917
1912	3,354	7,490,040	3,346	7,453,005	7,010,420	479,626	6,975,678	477,327
1913	3,393	8,117,501	3,375	8,071,101	7,800,389	317,112	7,744,422	326,679
Jan.-June, 1914	1,799	4,393,002	1,765	4,318,636	4,147,905	245,097	4,119,514	199,122
1914-15	3,000	7,051,503	3,059	7,219,914	6,892,390	159,113	7,004,886	215,028
1915-16	3,045	6,552,235	3,062	6,574,582	6,346,795	205,440	6,360,428	214,154
1916-17	2,239	5,836,272	2,610	5,784,164	5,719,724	116,548	5,673,942	110,222
1917-18	2,185	4,387,964	2,218	4,390,140	4,262,701	125,263	4,155,581	234,559
July-Sep., 1918	663	1,135,289	670	1,106,610	1,088,812	46,477	1,078,324	28,286
" 1917	443	926,307	403	835,028	898,614	27,693	810,050	15,978
Sept., 1918	214	365,676	215	337,334	348,498	17,178	322,571	14,763
" 1917	61	133,352	69	133,134	129,478	3,874	126,098	7,936

NOTE.—The shipping recorded in the above table is "Oversea" and "Interstate" only.

## No. 20.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1908	Steam ...	2,460	6,469	8,929	5,205,883	1,596,569	6,802,452
	Sailing ...	190	904	1,094	169,339	135,783	305,122
1909	Steam ...	2,314	5,713	8,027	5,148,293	1,483,635	6,631,928
	Sailing ...	193	724	917	171,638	97,491	269,129
1910	Steam ...	2,292	5,700	7,992	5,398,910	1,474,145	6,873,055
	Sailing ...	173	679	852	174,789	89,464	264,253
1911	Steam ...	2,408	6,138	8,546	5,903,713	1,626,209	7,529,922
	Sailing ...	168	502	670	159,031	80,087	239,118
1912	Steam ...	2,747	6,417	9,164	6,580,862	1,738,343	8,319,205
	Sailing ...	110	401	511	120,072	54,782	174,854
1913	Steam ...	2,696	6,718	9,414	7,063,444	1,790,740	8,854,184
	Sailing ...	107	401	508	109,725	54,876	164,601
Jan.-June, 1914	Steam ...	1,371	3,278	4,649	3,722,136	881,795	4,603,931
	Sailing ...	65	167	232	80,675	25,971	106,646
1914-15	Steam ...	2,452	6,640	9,092	6,290,718	1,761,927	8,052,645
	Sailing ...	70	304	374	67,980	43,708	111,688
1915-16	Steam ...	2,321	6,571	8,892	5,589,677	1,762,430	7,352,107
	Sailing ...	152	241	393	136,511	46,659	183,170
1916-17	Steam ...	2,026	6,100	8,126	5,000,450	1,576,907	6,577,357
	Sailing ...	127	200	327	107,841	40,630	148,471
1917-18	Steam ...	1,738	5,468	7,206	3,809,666	1,341,710	5,151,376
	Sailing ...	126	206	332	130,568	38,456	169,024
July-Sep., 1918	Steam ...	500	1,491	1,991	910,271	342,877	1,253,148
	Sailing ...	41	56	97	49,331	11,523	60,854
" 1917	Steam ...	358	1,189	1,547	830,507	289,888	1,120,395
	Sailing ...	31	55	86	26,451	7,700	34,151
Sept., 1918	Steam ...	170	507	677	304,088	116,692	420,780
	Sailing ...	13	18	31	20,901	3,267	24,168
" 1917	Steam ...	63	250	313	150,997	65,484	216,481
	Sailing ...	6	11	17	2,323	1,046	3,369

NOTE.—"Oversea and Interstate" shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, which return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

**No. 21.—State Revenue (September), and three months (July to September).**  
(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	September.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to September.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1917.	1918.		1917-18.	1918-19.	
<b>Governmental—</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Commonwealth Returns ...	190,576	192,967	2,391	573,906	578,901	4,995
Taxation (by State) ...	131,284	167,177	35,893	445,774	526,097	80,323
Public Lands ...	124,222	138,427	14,205	423,387	428,964	5,577
All other sources ...	46,166	68,570	22,404	174,096	221,627	47,531
Gross Total ...	492,248	567,141	74,893	1,617,163	1,755,589	138,426
Refunds ...	10,109	22,751	12,642	27,541	31,421	3,880
Net Total ...	482,139	544,390	62,251	1,589,622	1,724,168	134,546
<b>Business Undertakings by State—</b>						
Railways and Tramways ...	585,628	939,230	353,602	1,942,696	2,907,974	965,278
Other ...	179,482	237,935	58,453	340,081	431,212	91,131
Gross Total ...	765,110	1,177,165	412,055	2,282,777	3,339,186	1,056,409
Refunds ...	2,657	10,502	7,845	16,759	37,027	20,268
Net Total ...	762,453	1,166,663	404,210	2,266,018	3,302,159	1,036,141
<b>Net Revenue and Receipts proper</b>	<b>£ 1,244,592</b>	<b>1,711,053</b>	<b>466,461</b>	<b>3,855,640</b>	<b>5,026,327</b>	<b>1,170,687</b>

**No. 22.—State Expenditure (September), and three months (July to September).**  
(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	September.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to September.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1917.	1918.		1917-18.	1918-19.	
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Governmental ...	568,341	539,224	(-) 29,117	1,733,939	1,759,014	25,975
Business Undertakings ...	334,774	691,171	356,397	1,796,770	2,245,789	449,019
Interest ...	554,358	433,364	(-) 120,994	1,225,445	1,111,733	(-) 113,712
<b>Total Expenditure ...</b>	<b>£ 1,457,473</b>	<b>1,663,759</b>	<b>206,285</b>	<b>4,755,254</b>	<b>5,116,536</b>	<b>361,282</b>

**No. 23.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, three months (July to September).**

Particulars.	1917-18.	1918-19.
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Balance on 1st July ...	Dr. 483,138	Dr. 459,313
Revenue proper—Governmental ...	1,589,622*	1,724,168*
Business Undertakings ...	2,266,018*	3,302,159*
Other Receipts ...	72,854	9,593
Total Receipts ...	£ 3,928,494	5,035,920
Expenditure proper—Governmental ...	1,733,939†	1,759,014†
Business Undertakings ...	1,796,770†	2,245,789†
Interest ...	1,225,445	1,111,733
Bogan Scrub Clearing ...	...	...
Two-thirds Net-proceeds Sale—Crown Lands ...	...	...
Meat Supply for Imperial Uses Act ...	19,065	110,642
Transfer to Special Deposit Account, Forestry Revenue ...	9,374	12,072
Public Works Fund, Grant in aid ...	...	...
Wheat Acquisition Act ...	...	...
Other Payments ...	80,838	62,431
Total Payments ...	£ 4,864,531	5,301,681
<b>Balance at 30th September ...</b>	<b>£ Dr. 1,419,175</b>	<b>Dr. 725,074</b>

\* As per Table No. 21.

† As per Table No. 22.

NOTE.—The total receipts in this table (No. 21), represent the gross transactions, including advances recovered, while the expenditure includes transfers to various funds, also temporary advances made. These items are not included in Tables Nos. 21 and 22, but they are necessary in order to ascertain the balances of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

## No. 24.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1917-18.			1918-19.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ... ..	525,573	831,945	1,357,518	598,273	1,029,352	1,627,625	(+) 270,107
August ... ..	581,910	671,620	1,253,530	581,505	1,106,144	1,687,649	(+) 434,119
September ... ..	482,139	762,453	1,244,592	544,390	1,166,663	1,711,053	(+) 466,461
Total (3 months) ...	1,589,622	2,266,018	3,855,640	1,724,168	3,302,159	5,026,327	(+) 1,170,687

## No. 25.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1917-18.			1918-19.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ... ..	919,511	737,549	1,657,060	924,930	807,420	1,732,350	(+) 75,290
August ... ..	916,274	724,447	1,640,721	973,229	747,198	1,720,427	(+) 79,706
September ... ..	1,122,699	334,774	1,457,473	972,588	691,171	1,663,759	(+) 206,286
Total (3 months) ...	2,958,484	1,796,770	4,755,254	2,870,747	2,245,789	5,116,536	(+) 361,282

## No. 26.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1908-18.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1908	87,635,826	1,363,314	370,819	138,561	92,635	1,965,329
1909	90,307,419	2,127,633	617,589	114,095	47,190	2,906,507
1910	92,525,095	2,471,284	578,111	158,732	38,513	3,246,640
1911	95,523,926	2,547,672	730,819	234,213	409,054	3,921,758
1912	100,052,635	3,448,127	1,344,211	413,998	284,767	5,491,103
1913	106,170,747	4,618,967	1,595,093	676,180	813,354	7,703,594
1914	116,695,031	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	606,456	9,126,844
1915	127,735,405	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107
1916	130,514,018	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,104
1917	138,138,347	3,842,809	1,435,674	962,881	620,815	6,862,179
1918	*152,584,693	2,412,108	1,287,012	455,861	332,530	4,487,511

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

\* Includes Stock raised in February, 1918, viz., £10,076,000, being portion of loans maturing in September, 1918.



## No. 27.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1910-11 to 1917-18.

Head of Revenue.							1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
<b>Governmental :—</b>														
<b>Taxation—</b>														
Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and re-							£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
turned to State ... ..							1,942,245	2,046,993	2,178,683	2,248,241	2,287,295	2,297,872	2,286,913	2,317,783
State ... ..							1,027,519	1,885,653	1,405,360	2,330,005	2,955,670	3,117,221	3,629,404	3,860,501
							£ 2,969,764	3,932,646	3,584,043	4,578,246	5,242,965	5,415,093	5,916,317	6,178,284
<b>Land—</b>														
Alienations ... ..							944,030	894,797	999,363	982,885	906,785	1,057,711	972,658	1,068,676
Revenue ... ..							810,427	774,451	836,585	846,002	791,296	807,602	774,351	792,784
							£ 1,754,457	1,669,248	1,835,948	1,828,887	1,698,081	1,865,313	1,747,009	1,861,460
Receipts for Services rendered ... ..							£ 419,388	383,669	412,727	453,016	408,390	414,671	417,345	406,490
Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..							317,082	647,672	495,427	482,649	561,093	502,328	550,008	519,016
Industrial Undertakings of the State ... ..							.....	20,281	32,885	6,300	10,358	9,060	12,710	12,348
Total Governmental ... ..							£ 5,460,691	6,653,516	6,361,030	7,349,098	7,920,887	8,206,465	8,643,389	8,977,598
<b>Business Undertakings by the State :—</b>														
Railway Commissioners ... ..							7,412,127	8,067,597	8,544,376	9,684,877	9,660,822	9,990,502	10,390,602	10,821,648
Sydney Harbour Trust ... ..							374,280	412,410	452,244	470,773	464,681	489,722	511,980	576,459
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ... ..							537,355	584,654	633,599	713,056	796,338	844,664	866,314	953,306
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board ... ..							54,686	58,788	66,145	80,945	85,823	98,089	99,448	104,822
Total Business Undertakings ... ..							£ 8,378,448	9,123,449	9,696,364	10,949,651	11,007,664	11,422,977	11,868,344	12,456,235
Total ... ..							£ 13,839,139	15,776,965	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442	20,511,733	21,433,833
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.) ... ..							43,346	20,171	203,062	139,480	17,676	74,076	26,102	143,396
Grand Total ... ..							£ 13,882,485	15,797,136	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227	19,703,518	20,537,835	21,577,229

# No. 28.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1910-11 to 1917-18.

Head of Expenditure.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Governmental:—</b>								
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Government (exclusive of Business Undertakings) ... ..	801,754	897,215	950,895	1,022,732	971,435	1,057,769	1,004,193	1,089,728
Reduction of Public Debt ... ..	409,349	436,921	450,602	5,632	5,688	6,504	6,868	6,819
Local Government and Main Roads—Endowments and Grants ...	295,714	341,264	281,304	258,352	281,243	344,022	308,336	325,145
Hospitals and Charities (including Lunacy) ... ..	550,956	567,185	643,969	733,387	769,311	880,243	929,218	949,154
Police and Prisons ... ..	558,681	574,781	641,858	655,189	653,282	652,119	694,514	736,192
<b>Departments—</b>								
Premier ... ..	62,727	109,632	115,303	85,925	185,883	175,978	132,923	92,893
Chief Secretary and Public Health (excluding Police, Hospitals, &c.) ...	90,293	101,533	107,827	122,666	132,955	126,539	135,172	143,235
Treasurer (excluding Charitable Allowances, &c.) ... ..	488,501	586,994	603,520	624,716	593,936	594,751	735,911	825,903
Attorney-General and Justice (excluding Prisons) ... ..	268,528	291,971	301,788	325,776	333,965	334,058	331,390	329,387
Lands ... ..	380,061	382,396	391,752	384,478	451,025	410,017	384,854	384,959
Public Works (excluding Local Government Endowments, &c.) ...	399,368	507,650	540,515	418,225	441,523	444,698	459,035	429,393
Public Instruction (including Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions) ... ..	1,206,942	1,405,358	1,490,205	1,607,324	1,635,453	1,698,515	1,853,049	1,955,267
Labour and Industry ... ..	6,086	19,098	39,510	54,049	43,759	50,111	55,156	46,076
Mines ... ..	63,644	64,347	63,157	67,834	71,010	74,803	62,425	61,744
Agriculture ... ..	175,054	187,062	216,366	295,943	236,163	245,298	249,244	295,791
Local Government and Main Roads ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,777	29,612	29,093
All other Services ... ..	411,140	387,790	545,927	450,190	420,223	445,516	467,941	494,008
<b>Total, Governmental</b> ... ..	<b>£ 6,168,798</b>	<b>6,861,197</b>	<b>7,384,498</b>	<b>7,112,418</b>	<b>7,226,854</b>	<b>7,562,718</b>	<b>7,839,841</b>	<b>8,194,787</b>
<b>Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital:—</b>								
Railways and Tramways ... ..	6,759,942	7,501,224	8,520,415	9,505,926	9,540,159	10,107,149	10,794,694	10,969,925
Water Supply and Sewerage ... ..	576,072	608,534	644,347	725,931	785,300	841,278	984,803	1,065,412
Sydney Harbour Trust ... ..	307,253	314,143	332,839	366,698	383,435	420,669	464,564	499,156
<b>Total, Business Undertakings</b> ... ..	<b>£ 7,643,267</b>	<b>8,423,901</b>	<b>9,497,601</b>	<b>10,598,555</b>	<b>10,708,894</b>	<b>11,369,096</b>	<b>12,244,061</b>	<b>12,534,493</b>
<b>Transfers to Public Works and Closer Settlement Funds</b> ... ..	<b>636,153</b>	<b>638,729</b>	<b>559,698</b>	<b>336,541</b>	<b>499,408</b>	<b>589,818</b>	<b>563,043</b>	<b>619,781</b>
<b>Other Payments (Advances made, &amp;c.)</b> ... ..	<b>22,469</b>	<b>213,452</b>	<b>47,939</b>	<b>17,676</b>	<b>81,023</b>	<b>32,295</b>	<b>159,688</b>	<b>204,344</b>
<b>Grand Total</b> ... ..	<b>£ 14,470,687</b>	<b>16,137,279</b>	<b>17,488,836</b>	<b>18,065,190</b>	<b>18,516,179</b>	<b>19,553,927</b>	<b>20,806,633</b>	<b>21,553,405</b>

## No. 29.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1912-13 to 1917-18.

	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward ...	Cr. 61,363	Dr. 1,167,017	Dr. 793,978	Dr. 363,931	Dr. 214,340	Dr. 483,138
Net Revenue Proper ...	16,957,394	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442	20,511,733	21,433,833
Advances Repaid ...	203,062	139,480	17,676	74,076	26,102	143,396
(A) Total Receipts for year	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227	19,703,518	20,537,835	21,577,229
Net Expenditure Proper ...	16,356,497	17,705,341	17,930,060	18,925,310	20,077,034	20,722,461
Payments to Sinking Fund..	450,602	5,632	5,688	6,504	6,868	6,819
Advances—Treasurer's Account and Loan Votes ...	47,039	17,676	81,023	32,295	159,688	204,344
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{2}{3}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	359,698	336,541	299,408	354,818	328,043	369,781
Payments in aid—Public Works Fund ...	200,000	...	200,000	235,000	235,000	250,000
Advance to Railway Loan A/c	75,000	...	...	...	...	...
(B) Total Disbursements during year ...	17,488,836	18,065,190	18,516,179	19,553,927	20,806,633	21,553,405
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)–(B) ...	(–)1,228,380	373,039	430,048	149,591	(–)268,798	23,824

(–) Denotes deficiency.

## No. 30.—Revenue per head collected by the State, 1908-1918.

Year.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Revenue.
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Harbour Trust.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1907-8	0 14 1	2 6 11	1 3 4	8 11	4 13 3	3 18 0	7 2 4	4 3 4	9 5 9	2 8	
1908-9	0 11 7	2 3 0	1 2 10	8 3	4 5 8	3 18 8	6 10 4	4 3 4	9 9 8	15 5	
1909-10	0 15 4	2 1 11	1 1 8	8 11	4 7 10	4 3 6	7 1 4	3 4 14	10 9 2	8	
1910-11	0 12 6	1 3 9	1 2 5	8 6	3 7 2	4 10 6	7 2 4	7 5 2	3 8 9	5	
1911-12	1 2 2	1 4 1	1 0 10	11 6	3 18 7	4 15 0	7 7 4	10 5 7	5 9 6	0	
1912-13	0 15 10	1 4 6	1 0 7	12 10	3 13 9	4 16 1	7 10 5	1 5 9	0 9 2	9	
1913-14	1 5 5	1 4 6	0 19 11	11 10	4 1 8	5 5 8	8 5 2	5 19 6	10 1 2		
1914-15	1 11 8	1 4 7	0 18 3	10 8	4 5 2	5 3 8	9 5 5	0 5 18	1 10 3	3	
1915-16	1 13 4	1 4 7	1 0 0	10 8	4 8 7	5 6 11	10 1 5	3 6 2	3 10 10	10	
1916-17	1 18 11	1 4 7	0 18 9	10 9	4 13 0	5 11 6	10 5 5	6 6 7	5 11 0	5	
1917-18	2 0 11	1 4 7	0 19 9	11 5	4 16 8	5 14 7	11 2 6	1 6 11	10 11 8	6	

## No. 31.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1908-18.

Year.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Harbo'r Trust.*	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1907-8	0 13 7	0 14 10	3 12 6	5 0 11	3 9 0	6 7 3	7 3 7	3 19 2	9 0 1
1908-9	0 13 11	0 15 10	3 15 7	5 5 4	3 13 1	6 9 3	7 4 3	5 9 8	9 8 9
1909-10	0 14 4	0 15 5	3 1 4	4 11 1	3 16 10	6 8 3	7 4 7	1 8 18	2
1910-11	0 14 9	0 14 10	2 13 8	4 3 3	4 2 6	7 1 3	9 4 13	4 8 16	7
1911-12	0 16 5	0 15 8	2 18 8	4 10 9	4 8 4	7 3 3	8 4 19	3 9 10	0
1912-13	0 16 9	0 15 9	2 17 4	4 9 10	4 15 9	7 3 3	9 5 6	9 16 7	
1913-14	0 17 7	0 11 3	2 12 8	4 1 6	5 3 9	7 11 4	0 5 15	8 9 17	2
1914-15	0 17 6	0 10 6	2 15 9	4 3 9	5 2 5	8 5 4	1 5 14	11 9 18	8
1915-16	0 18 2	0 11 5	2 18 0	4 7 7	5 8 2	9 0 4	6 1 8	10 9 3	
1916-17	0 19 11	0 10 10	3 1 2	4 11 11	5 15 10	10 7 5	0 6 11	5 11 3	4
1917-18	1 0 9	0 11 7	3 3 2	4 15 6	5 16 2	11 3 5	4 6 12	9 11 8	3

NOTE.—See Tables Nos. 27 and 28 for actual amounts received and expended.

\* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

## No. 32.—Trading Banks—Liabilities.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1908	1,713,314	283,567	18,847,680	24,769,305	43,616,985	357,320	45,971,186
1909	1,659,826	298,868	18,846,211	25,834,135	44,680,346	129,093	46,768,133
1910	1,801,807	370,885	23,512,712	26,642,873	50,155,585	100,348	52,428,625
1911	1,819,180	402,760	25,985,355	29,341,683	55,327,038	206,181	57,755,159
1912	226,151	418,504	27,937,492	30,292,076	58,229,568	177,130	59,051,353
1913	142,686	431,429	26,504,388	30,777,791	57,282,179	861,270	58,717,564
1914	111,939	510,811	29,944,028	32,983,409	62,927,437	1,177,365	64,727,552
1915	95,505	419,227	33,186,317	35,031,367	68,217,684	1,236,574	69,968,990
1916	87,316	529,211	43,610,878	36,435,167	80,046,045	2,120,888	82,783,460
1917	80,765	584,564	46,599,978	37,449,286	84,049,204	1,534,805	86,249,398
1918	73,615	694,466	46,125,775	40,363,818	86,489,593	1,722,958	88,980,632
Sept., 1918	73,090	644,494	47,269,887	45,468,099	92,737,986	1,745,992	95,201,562
„ 1917	77,976	454,887	41,221,201	38,653,066	79,874,267	1,563,552	81,970,682

† Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 35. On 30th September, 1918, the amount so included was £4,564,481.

## No. 33.—Trading Banks—Assets.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1908	9,617,962	190,432	.....	1,783,694	37,968,766	348,516	487,604	50,396,974
1909	10,096,626	222,304	.....	1,791,040	37,109,453	344,069	419,509	49,983,001
1910	12,785,389	195,204	.....	1,824,349	37,482,907	407,089	607,367	53,302,305
1911	14,327,999	196,961	1,770,751	1,871,811	42,456,515	664,320	618,467	61,906,824
1912	12,116,947	196,110	1,992,519	1,930,319	47,449,649	293,103	488,699	64,467,346
1913	11,839,977	143,723	1,854,248	1,967,555	45,147,699	305,625	1,110,028	62,428,855
1914	15,304,463	120,338	1,845,189	1,953,111	47,765,084	498,760	1,571,433	69,118,378
1915	14,711,181	117,900	7,273,320	2,108,633	51,379,741	484,435	1,322,677	77,397,887
1916	11,570,443	134,935	13,073,103	2,255,932	59,101,909	504,809	2,284,894	88,925,125
1917	11,022,375	541,657	11,766,417	2,348,946	63,031,127	534,028	1,839,955	91,084,505
1918	11,058,838	397,547	11,042,479	2,389,946	73,015,430	597,882	2,172,052	100,674,174
Sept., 1918	11,044,584	436,762	12,142,249	2,358,478	82,304,454	684,335	2,858,524	111,829,386
„ 1917	11,459,040	602,490	10,781,937	2,366,243	64,991,098	507,208	1,900,597	92,609,013

## No. 34.—Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.				Amount.	Year.				Amount.
				£					£
1906	...	...	...	220,860,512	1912	...	...	...	330,621,122
1907	...	...	...	234,169,822	1913	...	...	...	348,741,175
1908	...	...	...	227,736,243	1914	...	...	...	353,068,040
1909	...	...	...	240,645,737	1915	...	...	...	357,803,424
1910	...	...	...	274,343,666	1916	...	...	...	422,371,972
1911	...	...	...	304,488,435	1917	...	...	...	444,532,930
Total, 1st January to 30th September, 1918				...	...				407,739,042
„ „ 1st October, 1917				...	...				330,589,927



## No. 35.—Savings Banks.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Depositors on 30th June.	Value of Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1908	435,618	17,849,384	1,511,333	40 19 6	11 11 3
1909	444,930	19,022,151	1,172,767	42 15 1	12 1 6
1910	478,006	20,823,764	1,801,613	43 11 3	12 18 0
1911	522,251	23,381,014	2,557,250	44 15 4	14 1 5
1912	577,232	26,539,640	3,158,626	45 19 6	15 5 3
†1913	647,124	29,568,282	3,028,642	45 13 10	16 6 10
†1914	717,737	33,167,523	3,599,241	46 4 3	17 17 2
†1915	755,835	35,562,649	2,395,126	47 1 0	19 0 9
†1916	806,882	37,363,272	1,800,623	46 6 1	20 0 8
†1917	872,351	40,836,747	3,473,475	46 16 3	21 17 4
†1918	920,337	43,039,012	2,202,265	46 15 3	22 12 2

† Includes returns from Savings Bank Branch of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

## No. 36.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1908	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 1½	47,487,030
1909	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,556
1910	3,643	48,925,348	2,209,306	15,468,026	2 10½	53,644,271
1911	3,761	50,971,894	2,351,144	17,006,697	2 9½	60,919,628
1912	3,832	53,514,903	2,321,882	18,521,320	2 6	70,706,728
1913	3,930	57,653,778	2,104,104	19,184,247	2 2½	79,490,012
1914	3,967	61,264,869	2,332,421	20,549,695	2 3½	86,328,421
1915	4,134	65,583,274	2,305,349	20,420,023	2 3	88,774,451
1916	4,188	68,825,592	2,344,910	21,556,034	2 2½	92,850,838
1917	4,437	72,006,621	2,464,725	20,300,717	2 5½	96,709,846
1918	4,679	75,050,450	3,014,433	18,143,267	3 4	94,304,516
*Sept., 1918	4,683	75,050,450	787,027	4,954,031	3 2½	25,131,778
„ 1917	4,437	72,006,621	402,832	3,029,393	2 7½	20,433,039

\* Information at end of quarter.

## No. 37.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capita expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Tramway miles run.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1908	133	3,732,991	202,929	17,521,410	0 2½	172,020,932
1909	151	4,252,731	222,005	18,853,621	0 2½	186,318,738
1910	166	4,668,797	201,981	20,579,386	0 2½	201,151,021
1911	190	5,121,586	221,682	22,541,429	0 2½	230,275,938
1912	195	5,664,324	249,980	24,362,219	0 2½	266,789,546
1913	208	6,699,305	182,376	26,954,767	0 1½	294,455,452
1914	212	7,628,653	265,131	28,415,476	0 2½	310,592,698
1915	220	7,970,293	374,774	26,842,974	0 3½	289,282,845
1916	221	8,166,423	388,978	26,451,442	0 3½	292,021,774
1917	224	8,309,629	317,172	25,361,992	0 3	295,303,714
1918	225	8,470,091	389,381	21,761,244	0 4½	255,740,808
*Sept., 1918	226	8,470,091	128,919	6,223,024	0 4½	68,059,497
„ 1917	224	8,309,629	32,509	3,809,354	0 2	48,308,318

\* Information at end of quarter.

## No. 38.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops. *
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1907	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,172	4,951	36,815	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,806	4,472	26,301	2,713,971
1910	1,990,180	212,797	81,452	6,480	630,664	4,561	35,725	3,174,864
1911	2,128,826	213,217	77,991	5,596	638,577	4,354	44,452	3,381,921
1912	2,380,710	167,781	71,047	5,244	654,149	4,260	43,148	3,629,170
1913	2,231,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
1916	4,188,865	154,130	58,636	6,030	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,794,835
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,030

\* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

## No. 39.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1907	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,574	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	114,856	7,517,550
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	376,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,119,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900
1910	28,532,029	7,098,255	1,966,586	131,081	981,201	808,870	100,143	10,908,320
1911	27,913,547	7,594,130	1,702,706	160,311	843,080	805,600	121,033	9,493,060
1912	25,088,102	4,507,342	1,155,226	147,799	728,474	850,210	75,166	9,748,820
1913	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
1916	66,764,910	3,773,600	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,050	628,950	45,331	11,487,830

## No. 40.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1907	11'7	33'1	24'9	21'34	1'36	230	3'11	2 13 3
1908	6'6	28'1	11'2	27'97	0'69	168	1'75	2 11 3
1909	11'1	28'8	18'7	20'83	1'02	165	2'73	3 1 3
1910	14'3	33'4	24'1	20'23	1'56	177	2'80	3 8 9
1911	13'1	35'6	21'8	28'65	1'32	185	2'72	2 16 2
1912	10'5	26'9	16'3	28'18	1'11	200	1'74	2 13 9
1913	14'6	29'0	19'7	22'96	1'17	163	2'68	3 3 3
1914	11'9	28'4	17'7	30'00	1'19	125	2'76	2 14 2
1915	4'7	22'1	11'8	30'21	0'78	134	1'34	2 1 9
1916	15'9	24'5	23'0	26'16	1'42	163	2'27	3 10 3
Avg'e for 10 years	11'8	29'4	19'0	25'37	1'17	172	2'41	2 17 9
1917	9'6	27'9	16'2	27'49	1'37	183	2'02	2 4 6

## No. 41.—Live Stock.

Period.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st Dec., 1906	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370
" 1907	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,461,839	216,145
" 1908	591,045	777,149	2,178,785	43,370,797	215,822
" 1909	604,784	794,549	2,233,178	46,202,578	237,849
" 1910	650,636	866,030	2,274,277	45,560,969	321,632
" 1911	689,004	894,744	2,299,492	44,947,287	371,093
" 1912	716,457	852,782	2,188,052	39,044,502	293,653
" 1913	746,170	822,667	2,000,073	39,850,223	288,090
30th June, 1915	733,341	850,957	1,626,635	33,009,038	286,704
" 1916	719,542	835,719	1,570,051	32,600,729	281,158
" 1917	733,791	854,632	1,911,311	36,196,383	359,763

\* The figures for the last ten years are made up as follow :—

Period.	Milch Cows.	Dry Dairy Cows	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows.
31st Dec., 1907	.. .. 506,395	.. .. 206,828	.. .. 43,693	.. .. 756,916
" 1908	.. .. 527,843	.. .. 208,840	.. .. 40,466	.. .. 777,149
" 1909	.. .. 566,378	.. .. 189,507	.. .. 38,664	.. .. 794,549
" 1910	.. .. 632,786	.. .. 193,657	.. .. 39,587	.. .. 866,030
" 1911	.. .. 638,525	.. .. 218,593	.. .. 37,626	.. .. 894,744
" 1912	.. .. 620,730	.. .. 201,310	.. .. 30,742	.. .. 852,782
" 1913	.. .. 600,420	.. .. 189,769	.. .. 32,478	.. .. 822,667
30th June, 1915	.. .. 426,173	.. .. 344,247	.. .. 80,587	.. .. 850,957
" 1916	.. .. 426,227	.. .. 317,368	.. .. 92,124	.. .. 835,719
" 1917	.. .. 424,033	.. .. 319,230	.. .. 111,369	.. .. 854,632

## No. 42.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1906	325,441,000	487,830	58,941,137	5,389,345	11,843,595
1907	367,446,000	490,430	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,526
1908	338,129,000	420,630	61,380,876	4,763,300	9,488,299
1909	370,808,000	640,110	62,865,608	4,775,268	9,931,377
1910	415,338,000	742,200	76,624,830	5,191,089	12,620,067
1911	371,546,000	729,330	83,204,568	5,460,652	16,102,827
1912	326,804,000	568,500	76,609,528	5,454,685	16,526,376
1913	357,985,000	795,020	77,779,197	6,620,648	15,192,263
Jany. to June, 1914	131,810,000*	348,680*	42,427,000*	2,882,000*	6,587,000*
1914-15	318,935,000	711,850	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,048
1915-16	262,045,000	274,000	59,631,543	5,979,636	13,576,641
1916-17	270,525,000	379,660	79,364,471	7,830,239	15,788,156

\*Partly estimated.

## No. 43.—Persons employed permanently in Rural Occupations.

Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
1906	111,625	19,817	131,442	1912	129,174	25,204	154,378
1907	117,522	21,341	138,863	1913	127,414	24,218	151,632
1908	120,106	20,809	140,915	1914	128,029	25,428	153,457
1909	119,836	22,317	142,153	1915	122,510	23,792	146,302
1910	123,769	22,573	146,342	1916	119,277	24,147	143,424
1911	126,548	24,632	151,180	1917	116,092	26,077	142,169

## No. 44.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter† (Finest Quality).		Wool.		Tallow.
			Average Top.	Average Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
September, 1917	... 77 6	* .....	£206	...	+...	+...	+...
October, "	... 79 0	* .....	£206	...	+...	+...	+...
November, "	... 79 0	* .....	£220	...	+...	+...	+...
December, "	... 79 0	* .....	£252	...	+...	+...	+...
January, 1918	... 80 6	* .....	£252	...	+...	+...	+...
February, "	... *	* .....	£252	...	+...	+...	+...
March, "	... *	* .....	£252	...	+...	+...	+...
April, "	... *	* .....	£252	...	+...	+...	+...
May, "	... *	* .....	£252	...	+...	+...	+...
June, "	... *	* .....	£252	...	+...	+...	+...
July, "	... *	* .....	£252	...	+...	+...	+...
August, "	... *	* .....	£252	...	+...	+...	+...
September, "	... *	* .....	£252	...	+...	+...	+...

\* No quotations.

† Average price for Australian Butter only.

No separate quote received for N.S. Wales Butter.

§ Proclaimed price.

‡ Not available.

¶ Government flat rate for all imported butter.

## No. 45.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).*	Flour (In 150 lb. bags).	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay (Oaten).
	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.
September, 1917...	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	3 4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	4 4 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	5 1 3
October, " ...	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	3 6 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	4 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 5 9
November, " ...	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	3 6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	4 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 6 9
December, " ...	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	3 8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	5 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 3 3
January, 1918 ...	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	3 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 0 0
February, " ...	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	3 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 15 0
March, " ...	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	4 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 0 0
April, " ...	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	4 4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	4 11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	4 16 9
May, " ...	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	4 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 10	4 14 3
June, " ...	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	4 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4 10 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	7 0 0
July, " ...	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	4 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 8	7 14 0
August, " ...	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	5 0	5 9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	5 11 9
September, " ...	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	5 0	5 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5 18 3

Potatoes (Local).	Butter (Good Brands)	Cheese (Prime).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.	
					"Norths and Souths."	New Laid.
per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. s. d.	per doz. s. d.
September, 1917...	6 1 9	16 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	12	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
October, " ...	7 18 3	16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	12	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0 10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
November, " ...	5 14 3	16	10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	12	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 0
December, " ...	4 6 9	16	9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	12	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 1 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
January, 1918 ...	5 15 0	16	9	12	9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	1 3 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
February, " ...	5 0 0	16	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
March, " ...	6 13 3	16	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	13	9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	1 10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
April, " ...	5 3 3	16	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	13	9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	2 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
May, " ...	4 15 0	16	10	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	2 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
June, " ...	4 16 3	17	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	12	10	2 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
July, " ...	5 2 6	17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	12	10	1 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
August, " ...	6 0 0	17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	10	1 2
September, " ...	5 3 3	17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	10	0 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

\* Since the 25th March, 1916, the official f.o.b. price of wheat for home consumption has been 4s. 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d. per bushel. This includes 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d. handling and commission charges; but city millers, handling grain for their own mills, obtain it for 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d. per bushel less than the f.o.b. price, so that since that date the price of wheat for flour for home consumption has been 4s. 9d. per bushel (on trucks), Sydney.



## No. 46.—Gold produced, January to September.

Gold yield during the years 1917 and 1918.

Month.	1918.		1917.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
January to August ... ..	oz. fine. 55,576	£ 236,071	oz. fine. 55,150	£ 234,261
September ... ..	7,527	31,972	4,670	19,836
Total for nine months ... ..	63,103	268,043	59,820	254,097

## No. 47.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1916 and 1917.

Minerals.	1916.		1917.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
<b>Metallic—</b>		£		£	£	£
Gold ... .. oz. fine	108,145	459,370	82,171	349,038	.....	110,332
Silver ... .. "	2,801,507	349,367	1,782,004	328,241	.....	21,126
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ... ton	249,849	2,935,624	234,881	4,165,324	1,229,700	.....
Lead—Pig, &c. ... .. "	25,466	799,632	20,817	616,531	.....	183,101
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates, ..	209,741	961,849	113,531	441,486	.....	520,363
Tin Ingots and Ore ... .. "	2,129	306,497	2,072	373,696	67,199	.....
Copper, Matte, Ingots, and Ore ... .. "	6,171	586,127	6,576	814,154	228,027	.....
Antimony and Ore ... .. "	616	13,334	301	3,738	.....	9,596
Bismuth ... .. "	30	5,473	20	9,391	3,918	.....
Wolfram ... .. "	183	31,163	118	21,682	.....	9,481
Scheelite ... .. "	81	13,719	127	23,419	9,700	.....
Molybdenite ... .. "	54	22,066	70	31,608	9,542	.....
Platinum ... .. oz.	82	687	259	2,072	1,385	.....
Iron ... .. ton	52,556	197,085	45,025	247,637	50,552	.....
Iron Oxide ... .. "	2,461	2,695	1,431	1,267	.....	1,428
Ironstone Flux ... .. "	1,472	1,083	4,482	3,498	2,415	.....
<b>Non-metallic—</b>						
Coal ... .. ton	8,127,161	3,336,419	8,292,867	4,422,740	1,086,321	.....
Coke ... .. "	437,587	387,571	455,587	541,093	153,522	.....
Kerosene, Shale ... .. "	17,425	17,772	31,661	36,565	18,793	.....
Alunite ... .. "	325	1,980	1,788	10,728	8,748	.....
Limestone Flux ... .. "	64,928	20,700	74,440	25,746	5,046	.....
Marble ... .. "	.....	1,625	.....	770	.....	855
Diamonds ... .. carat	1,901	1,375	2,991	2,006	631	.....
Opal ... .. "	.....	21,273	.....	12,522	.....	8,751
Sundry Minerals ... .. "	.....	41,370	.....	79,521	38,151	.....
Total ... .. £	.....	10,515,856	.....	12,564,473	2,048,617	.....

NOTE.—The above table does not include lime and Portland cement, valued at £450,866 and £388,246 respectively, in 1916 and 1917. Those items are included in the manufacturing returns.

## No. 48.—Value of Minerals Produced, and Total Miners Employed.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.	Total Miners Employed.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.
1907	1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290	43,758
1908	954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149	38,965
1909	869,546	1,653,615	424,737	211,029	2,618,596	7,403,210	36,405
1910	802,211	1,861,479	486,257	228,156	3,009,657	8,455,170	37,413
1911	769,353	2,442,764	590,102	307,089	3,167,165	9,409,519	37,017
1912	702,129	3,481,266	579,791	338,074	3,660,015	11,228,677	37,858
1913	635,703	3,808,125	598,733	421,292	3,770,375	11,651,407	38,880
1914	528,873	3,241,263	274,671	267,130	3,737,761	10,038,020	36,467
1915	562,819	2,631,662	234,437	266,780	3,424,630	9,603,230	31,411
1916	459,370	3,284,991	586,127	306,497	3,336,419	10,515,856	31,304
1917	349,038	4,493,565	814,154	373,696	4,422,740	12,564,473	32,817

## No. 49.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of the whole year 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver Lead, Copper, Tin.
1917.			
September ...	2,081	1,990	2,258
October ...	2,014	2,036	2,174
November ...	2,223	2,482	2,220
December ...	2,264	2,424	2,342
1918.			
January ...	2,201	2,423	2,244
February ...	2,253	2,545	2,270
March ...	2,139	2,324	2,293
April ...	2,114	2,185	2,360
May ...	2,246	2,409	2,413
June ...	2,226	2,371	2,370
July ...	2,185	2,259	2,463
August ...	2,330	2,496	2,520
September ...	2,247	2,333	2,447

## No. 50.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Persons Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1906	3,861	59,979	17,843	77,822	8,407,337	5,591,888	34,796,169
1907	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,155,772	6,050,715	40,018,301
1908	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842	7,218,556	40,163,826
1909	4,581	69,184	22,518	91,702	10,330,724	7,665,125	42,960,689
1910	4,821	75,384	24,327	99,711	11,578,620	8,687,007	49,615,643
1911	5,039	82,083	26,541	108,624	12,510,600	10,047,662	54,346,011
1912	5,162	88,178	27,383	115,561	13,795,195	11,592,052	61,163,328
1913	5,346	93,036	27,364	120,400	14,861,676	12,683,384	65,672,495
1914-15	5,269	90,409	26,202	116,611	16,866,982	12,667,721	68,253,332
1915-16	5,210	87,724	28,677	116,401	18,211,104	13,413,845	70,989,864
*1916-17	5,356	88,910	29,087	117,997	20,364,122	14,381,309	85,944,320

\* See also Table 51.

† Of this amount, males received £12,727,172, and females £1,654,137.

## No. 51.—Manufacturing Industries, 1916-17.

Class of Industry.	Establishments.	Persons Employed.			Salaries and Wages.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	256	3,558	101	3,659	456,731
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	38	1,027	274	1,301	150,175
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	278	5,235	86	5,321	668,512
Working in Wood ...	645	7,017	94	7,111	856,466
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	599	26,625	465	27,090	4,239,046
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	787	11,427	4,093	15,520	1,849,842
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	1,035	7,197	19,011	26,208	2,052,531
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	455	6,953	2,576	9,529	1,181,368
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	13	382	49	431	58,873
Arms and Explosives ...	5	1,350	4	1,354	239,492
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	434	3,983	154	4,137	462,983
Ship and Boat Building ...	35	4,165	20	4,185	674,056
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	253	3,105	531	3,636	392,566
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	113	1,053	759	1,812	196,135
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	17	106	41	147	17,336
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	52	599	90	689	89,171
Heat, Light, and Power ...	222	3,645	31	3,676	586,526
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	25	418	184	602	57,703
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	94	1,065	524	1,589	151,797
Total ...	5,356	88,910	29,087	117,997	14,381,309†
	Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant,	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	437,304	6,439,773†	59,005	7,714,062	1,215,284
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	362,421	1,537,066	35,014	2,030,059	457,979
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	1,193,383	438,279	208,707	1,785,329	1,138,343
Working in Wood ...	847,592	2,212,511	28,792	3,549,616	1,308,313
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	5,660,149	13,377,135	567,186	21,420,189	7,475,868
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	3,846,352	23,058,427	272,132	28,047,685	4,717,126
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	628,999	4,381,167	54,874	7,800,275	3,364,234
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	1,281,310	1,532,211	41,586	3,504,378	1,930,581
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	14,511	100,471	851	192,585	91,263
Arms and Explosives ...	144,913	59,268	4,874	406,476	342,334
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	166,922	452,551	14,531	1,124,913	657,831
Ship and Boat Building ...	1,200,586	366,483	21,226	1,084,808	697,099
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	87,507	633,017	10,530	1,190,923	547,376
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	248,776	986,603	16,640	1,656,748	653,505
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	7,930	16,720	239	48,385	31,426
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	27,913	108,486	2,058	238,247	127,703
Heat, Light, and Power ...	4,084,161	763,953	419,850	3,219,135	2,035,332
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	13,780	217,608	1,135	326,008	107,265
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	109,613	362,938	7,434	604,499	234,127
Total ...	£ 20,364,122	57,044,667	1,766,664	85,944,320	27,132,989*

\* If £385,064, the value of production of articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £26,747,925.

† Of this amount, males received £12,727,172, and females £1,654,187.

† Including value of wool treated.

## No. 52.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901-1917.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1911.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-1917
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	649,759	747,916	929,520	1,215,284
Oils and Fats, &c. ... ..	160,718	266,094	293,626	380,501	457,979
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	422,272	1,083,972	1,324,104	1,234,212	1,133,343
Working in Wood ... ..	649,149	1,168,333	1,298,120	1,158,515	1,308,313
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ... ..	2,443,432	4,864,882	6,158,527	7,127,261	7,475,868
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,237,369	3,463,455	4,712,822	4,041,122	4,332,062
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	2,517,160	2,811,056	3,179,399	3,364,234
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	1,440,173	1,542,454	1,783,919	1,930,581
Musical Instruments, &c. ... ..	22,309	76,596	75,316	78,570	91,263
Arms and Explosives ... ..	1,480	2,531	108,322	293,368	342,334
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	607,307	633,981	668,784	657,831
Ship and Boat Building ... ..	148,800	370,490	768,398	590,082	697,099
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	516,082	558,196	544,313	547,376
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	400,454	488,592	555,464	653,505
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	17,304	19,172	18,576	23,104	31,426
Jewellery, Time-pieces, and Plated-ware ...	24,698	125,261	130,652	137,849	127,703
Heat, Light, and Power ... ..	624,567	1,373,532	2,058,987	1,801,874	2,035,332
Leatherware, n.e.i. ... ..	12,243	67,373	98,238	105,779	107,265
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ... ..	37,047	129,837	183,123	233,402	234,127
Total ... ..	£ 9,741,598	19,142,463	24,011,006	24,927,038	26,747,925

NOTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

## No. 53.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891-1916-17

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	oral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,742	38,814
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,601	40,750
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,899	39,381
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
1908	18,846	8,319	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,633	56,143
1909	19,040	10,908	7,403	3,983	1,990	1,096	44,420	14,536	58,956
1910	21,028	9,493	8,455	4,796	2,119	1,108	46,999	16,794	63,793
1911	19,434	9,749	9,410	5,215	2,055	1,195	47,058	19,143	66,201
1912	19,440	11,817	11,229	5,758	2,089	1,303	51,636	22,464	74,100
1913	20,738	12,378	11,651	5,455	2,416	1,400	54,038	23,482	77,520
1914-15	18,848	10,031	9,603	6,231	2,301	1,307	48,321	24,011	72,332
1915-16	21,576	20,362	10,516	5,473	3,215	1,370	62,512	24,927	87,439
1916-17	26,842	11,488	12,564	7,478	3,395	1,282	63,049	26,748	89,797

\* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.



No. 54.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Expenditure by State on Education.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.
				£			
1907 ...	2,918	5,918	209,229	922,295	806	3,524	57,440
1908 ...	3,002	6,012	214,495	1,085,020	792	3,501	57,111
1909 ...	3,075	6,176	213,739	1,109,939	789	3,633	58,361
1910 ...	3,105	6,262	214,776	1,191,713	774	3,602	59,247
1911 ...	3,125	6,517	221,810	1,242,576	756	3,659	60,963
1912 ...	3,234	7,048	228,529	1,589,986	754	3,673	61,744
1913 ...	3,285	7,261	241,784	1,686,155	733	3,593	64,591
1914 ...	3,258	7,404	252,697	1,721,441	717	3,674	64,577
1915 ...	3,254	7,890	258,017	1,686,882	718	3,682	64,863
1916 ...	3,188	7,830	264,713	1,860,518	701	3,678	67,704
1917 ...	3,221	8,228	277,874	1,899,333	659	3,707	68,516

\* Not yet available.

No. 55.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and Letter Cards carried.	Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Miles of Telegraph and Telephone Line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1906 ...	2,288	115,062,748	12,621,096	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506
1907 ...	2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,283
1908 ...	2,368	134,684,520	14,969,312	50,461,252	38,330,311	16,338	5,149,763
1909 ...	2,397	139,058,694	12,511,546	56,002,764	38,849,363	17,087	5,177,962
1910 ...	2,437	151,315,512	12,438,544	66,963,559	40,609,036	17,615	5,607,178
1911 ...	2,490	*189,656,401		71,619,194	38,032,322	18,253	5,863,560
1912 ...	2,559	*192,996,376		68,696,648	34,755,556	18,268	6,364,990
1913 ...	2,596	*212,639,659		64,874,811	40,902,342	19,254	6,573,667
1914 ...	2,623	*217,907,644		66,216,699	36,576,538	20,828	6,703,019
1915-16 ...	2,640	*219,525,661		72,067,335	35,881,119	†	7,027,084
1916-17 ...	2,588	*259,185,729		68,546,782	31,136,805	†	7,152,913

\* Includes all articles registered.

† Not available.

## No. 56.—Prices of Food—Sydney.

Article.	Unit.	Average Retail Price in Sydney.									
		1918.								1917.	1916.
		April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
Bread ... ..	2-lb. loaf.	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0 4
Flour ... ..	25-lb. bag.	3 6'7	3 6'7	3 7'4	3 7'4	3 7'4	3 7'5	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4
„ self-raising ...	2 lb.	0 6'6	0 6'6	0 7'1	0 7'1	0 7'2	0 7'2	0 6	0 5'9	0 6	0 5'9
Tea ... ..	lb.	1 6'5	1 6'5	1 6'7	1 6'7	1 7	1 7	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 6'2
Coffee and Chicory ...	„	1 6	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6
Cocoa ... ..	½ lb.	0 5'7	0 5'6	0 6'2	0 7'4	0 7'9	0 8'2	0 5'6	0 4'7	0 5'6	0 4'7
Sugar (small quantities)	lb.	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5
Rice ... ..	„	0 3'4	0 3'3	0 3'3	0 3'3	0 3'3	0 3'6	0 3'4	0 3'2	0 3'4	0 3'2
Sago ... ..	„	0 4'6	0 4'5	0 4'7	0 4'9	0 4'7	0 4'4	0 4'4	0 3'4	0 4'4	0 3'4
Jam (Australian) ...	„	0 5'7	0 5'7	0 5'7	0 5'7*	0 5'7	0 5'7	0 5'6	0 7	0 5'6	0 7
Oatmeal ... ..	5 lb. bag.	1 5'6	1 5'7	1 7'3	1 7'2	1 6'9	1 7'2	1 1'4	1 1'4	1 1'4	1 1'4
Raisins ... ..	lb.	0 7'6	0 7'7	0 8'2	0 8'5	0 8'5	0 8'7	0 7'7	0 7'9	0 7'7	0 7'9
Currants ... ..	„	0 8'1	0 8'5	0 8'7	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8'2	0 9	0 8'2	0 9
Starch ... ..	„	0 6'9	0 6'9	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6'7	0 6'7	0 7	0 6'7	0 7
Blue ... ..	doz. sqs.	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	0 9'6	0 9'2	0 9'6	0 9'2
Candles ... ..	lb.	0 10'1	0 10'1	0 10'4	0 10'6	0 10'6	0 10'6	0 9'5	0 8'2	0 10'6	0 8'2
Soap ... ..	„	0 4'1	0 4'1	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'1	0 3'5	0 4'1	0 3'5
Potatoes ... ..	14 lb.	1 3	1 5	1 2'5	1 2'5	1 3'6	1 4	1 5'5	1 3'7	1 5'5	1 3'7
Onions ... ..	lb.	0 1'7	0 2'7	0 2'7	0 2'7	0 2'9	0 4	0 2'2	0 1	0 2'2	0 1
Kerosene ... ..	gallon.	2 3'3	2 3'3	2 3'3	2 3'3	2 3'3	2 3'5	2 0'1	1 8'4	2 0'1	1 8'4
Milk ... ..	quart.	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Butter ... ..	lb.	1 5'9	1 5'8	1 6'9	1 7'4	1 7'7	1 7'7	1 7'2	1 6	1 7'2	1 6
Cheese (new & matured)	„	1 0'1	1 1'6	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 1'7	1 0'8	1 1'7	1 0'8
Eggs, new laid ...	doz.	2 9'7	2 10'4	2 5'2	1 9'6	1 4'5	1 1'5	1 1'5	1 3'5	1 1'5	1 3'5
„ fresh ... ..	„	2 6'7	2 7'4	2 2'2	1 6'6	1 1'5	0 10'5	0 11'1	1 1'7	0 11'1	1 1'7
Bacon (middle cut) ...	lb.	1 5'1	1 4'9	1 4'7	1 4'6	1 4'2	1 4'1	1 4'2	1 3'4	1 4'2	1 3'4
„ (shoulder) ... ..	„	0 11'8	0 11'4	0 11'3	0 11'3	0 11'0	0 11'4	0 10'8	0 11'4	0 11'4	0 11'4
Ham ... ..	„	1 6'6	1 6'4	1 5'4	1 5'5	1 4'8	1 5'3	1 5'2	1 3'9	1 5'2	1 3'9
Beef, fresh—Sirloin ...	„	0 10'2	0 10'1	0 9'7	0 9'7	0 8	0 8'7	1 0'1	0 11	0 8'7	0 11
„ Ribs ... ..	„	0 9'2	0 9	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8	0 8'4	0 10'9	0 9'2	0 8'4	0 9'2
„ Gravy ... ..	„	0 8	0 7'8	0 7'5	0 7'2	0 5'6	0 6	0 9'6	0 7'5	0 6	0 7'5
Steak—Rump ... ..	„	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 2'6	1 1	1 1'5	1 4	1 1	1 1	1 1
„ Shoulder ... ..	„	0 9	0 8'5	0 8'1	0 8'5	0 8	0 8'2	0 9'7	0 8'5	0 8'2	0 8'5
Beef (corned round) ...	„	0 9'2	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8	0 8'5	0 9'8	0 9	0 8'5	0 9
Mutton—Leg ... ..	„	0 7'7	0 7'5	0 7'5	0 7'5	0 7'5	0 7'6	0 9'2	0 8'1	0 7'6	0 8'1
„ Shoulder ... ..	„	0 6'7	0 6'7	0 6'5	0 6'2	0 6	0 6'2	0 8	0 7'1	0 6'2	0 7'1
„ Loin ... ..	„	0 8'5	0 8'6	0 8'7	0 8'5	0 7'5	0 7'6	0 10'4	0 8'5	0 7'5	0 8'5
„ Neck ... ..	„	0 7	0 6'9	0 6'9	0 6'9	0 6'5	0 6'4	0 9'1	0 7'6	0 6'5	0 7'6
Chops—Loin ... ..	„	0 9'9	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 9'4	0 11	0 9'5	0 9'4	0 9'5
„ Leg ... ..	„	0 8'5	0 8'6	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 9	0 9'1	0 11	0 8'8	0 9'1	0 8'8
„ Neck ... ..	„	0 6'9	0 6'7	0 7'1	0 7'1	0 6'1	0 6	0 9'2	0 7'8	0 6'1	0 7'8
Lamb—Forequarter ...	„	0 8'2	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7	0 7	0 10	0 7'8	0 7	0 7'8
„ Hindquarter ... ..	„	0 10	0 10'1	0 10'1	0 9'7	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 11	0 9	0 9'5	0 9
Pork, fresh—Leg ...	„	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 1'8	1 2	1 1'7	1 0	1 1'8	1 0
„ Chops ... ..	„	1 3	1 3	1 2'6	1 2'5	1 2	1 2	1 4'9	1 0	1 2	1 0

NOTE.—The above averages are based on city prices; the suburban rates are higher. Prices of Groceries represent the predominant rates ruling about the 15th of each month. \* Amended since last issue.

## No. 57.—Rates of Wages.

Aerated Water Factory Hands, adult males, 60/6 per week; adult females, 32/6 per week.

Bakers (bread)—70/- to 75/- per week; (apprentices), 12/6 to 37/6 per week; (biscuit factories), 60/- to 67/6 per week.

Blacksmiths, 1/8 per hour.

Boilermakers—1/9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.

Bookbinders, 70/- per week.

Boot & Shoe makers—Male, 1/6 per hr.; females, 34/- to 42/- per week.

Brass Finishers, 1/5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per hour.

Bread-carters (42 to 54 h'rs per w'k), 60/- per w'k.

Bricklayers, 1/9 per hour.

Brick-carters, 1 horse, 60/- per week; 2 horses, 65/- per week; 3 horses, 69/-; 4 horses, 73/-; 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—

Burners, 12/- per shift; machine men, 1/5<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> per hr.; setter, 1/6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per hr.; pitmen, 1/6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per hr.

Brushmakers—Male, 1/5 per hour, or 66/- per week; females, 10d. per hour or 32/- per week; or piece-work rates.

Butchers—Shopman, 70/-; carter, 60/-

" Slaughtermen—Mutton, 33/- per hundred; Beef, £5 per week; Pork, £5 per week.

Carpenters and Joiners, 1/8 per hour.

Cabinetmakers, 79/- per week.

Chairmakers, 79/- per week.

Cigarmakers, 2/9 to 8/6 per 100, acc'dg to shape.

Clerks—Males, 63/-; females, 35/- per week.

" Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 12/6 to 63/-; females, 12/6 to 35/- per week.

Coach-painters, 1/4<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> per hour.

Coachsmiths, 1/4<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> per hour.

Coal and coke lumpers, 2/- per hour, day work; 3/- per hour, night work.

Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 73/6 per week.

" " Piecework, 1/2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 1/3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per 1,000 ens.

Compositors (machine)—Linotype (newspapers), (piece rate) 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d., (jobbing), 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d. per 1,000 ens.

" " Operators, 1/8 to 1/9 per hour.

Coppersmiths, 1/8 per hour.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Dressmakers, 27/6 to 35/- per week.

Electricians—Mechanics, 1/8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per hour; Fitters, 1/8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per hour.

Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 1/4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> to 1/8 per hour.

Firemen " 1/3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> to 1/4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per hr.

Farriers—Firemen, 80/- per week.

" Floormen, 75/- "

Fitters, Turners (Engineering) 1/7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per hour.

French-polishers, 79/- per week.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers (52 hours per week), 63/-.

Hotel, Club, Restaurant, Tea Room Employees—

Cooks (male), 44/3 to 70/- per week.

Cooks (female), 30/- to 3-fifths rate for males, per week.

Waiters, 41/6 to 45/- per week.

Waitresses, 18/- to 26/- per week.

Barmen, 41/6 per week.

Barmaids, 29/- per week.

Storemen, 42/6 to 55/- per week.

Kitchenmen, 41/6 to 45/- per week.

Hotel employees provided with board, or 14s. per week additional in lieu thereof.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Ironworkers, 1/5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per hour.

Jam Factory Workers—

Males, adults, 61/-; boys, 22/6 to 40/- per week, according to age.

Females, adults, 26/-; girls, 20/-; female fillers, 28/- and 37/- per week.

Labourers—Builders', 1/4 to 1/6; General, 1/3 to 1/6 per hour.

Letter-press Machinists, 56/- and 62/6 per wk.

Lithographers, 70/- and 75/- per week.

Marble-workers, 1/5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and 1/7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per hour.

Masons and Stone-cutters, 1/9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per hour.

Navvies, 1/4 per hour.

Painters (General), 1/7<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> per hour.

Patternmakers, 1/8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per hour

Plasterers, 1/9 per hour.

Plumbers, 1/8 per hour.

Quarrymen, 1/8 per hour.

Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 61/6 to 75/-; Saw Sharpeners, 72/-; Sawyers, 60/6 to 72/- per week.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Grocers, Tobacconists, &c., Males, 10/- to 65/-; Females, 7/6 to 43/9 according to age.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Drapers, Ironmongers, &c., adults—Males, 57/- to 66/6 per week. Females, 27/6 to 38/6 per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 1/9 per hour.

Stevedores—Foremen, £4 and £5 per week.

Storemen, per week—Wharf, 61/6: Wool, 62/- to 67/6; Bonded Store, 60/-; Hardware, 58/6; Packer, 60/-; Wine and Spirit Storemen, 56/6.

Tailors—Journeymen, 65/- to 82/6 per week, or log rates.

" Cutters, 72/6 and 82/6 per week.

" Pressers, 64/- per week.

" Piece-work—log rates.

Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 29/6 to 40/- per week.

" (trousers hands), order, 28/- to 34/- p. wk.

" Ready-made clothing for men—

Journeywomen on coats, 29/6 p. wk.

Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 28/- per week.

" Piece-work—log rates.

Textile Workers—Males, 55/6.

Tinsmiths, 1/6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per hour.

Trolly and Draymen—Coal Carters—1 horse, 62/- per week; 2 horses, 67/- per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse.

Timber-carters, 1 horse, 60/6; 2 horses, 65/6; 3 horses, 69/-; 4 horses, 72/6 per week.

Casual Drivers—1 horse, 11/1 per day, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.

Tip-carters, 1 horse, 60/- to 62/6; 2 horses, 65/- to 67/6 per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.

Upholsterers, 79/- per week.

Wharf Labourers—Casual employees, 1/9 per hour; constant or weekly hands, 61/6 per week.

Wheelwrights, 1/4<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> per hour.

*Coal Miners.*

*Coal-mines, Northern District—*

„ coal-cutting machines, 13/11 to 15/6 per  
„ „ Assistants, 10/11 per day.

Engine-drivers—

Boys and Youths, 4/4 to 10/8 per day.

Trappers, 4/4 per

Trimmers, £11.

„ „ (sailing ships), £8 to £12.

DRINK, MEN, 210 to 211.

Stewards (Chief), £13 to £14/15/-

Harvest Hands, accdg. to experience, 7/- to 12/-  
per day.

Vignerons, £52 to £55.

House and Parlour Maid, 20/- to 30/-

Grooms and Coachmen

Grubbs and Swenson, 23 | 30 40 |



No. 58.—Meteorology.

District.	September, 1918.					September— (Mean, 1908-1917).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
North Coast—	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
Grafton ... ..	63·5	76·9	50·1	1·00	8	64·4	1·98	6	67·5	34·38
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton... ..	...	...	...	·83	3	57·6	2·17	6	64·1	29·11
Cumberland—										
Sydney ... ..	59·2	68·1	50·3	2·96	8	59·6	3·11	11	63·0	48·12
South Coast—										
Bega ... ..	55·5	70·1	40·8	·61	4	56·4	3·28	6	60·5	32·92
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale ... ..	51·6	63·8	39·3	·36	2	51·5	1·82	6	56·3	31·92
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst... ..	51·9	66·3	36·6	·61	3	52·1	1·54	8	57·2	23·75
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn ... ..	50·4	62·5	38·4	1·18	9	50·9	2·08	8	56·1	24·96
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah ... ..	57·9	71·8	44·1	·35	1	59·0	1·50	5	65·4	24·42
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo ... ..	54·7	70·3	39·1	·29	1	56·3	1·33	6	63·5	22·37
South-western Slope—										
Wagga ... ..	54·0	66·9	41·2	·49	5	54·8	2·25	8	62·1	21·35
North-western Plain—										
Moree ... ..	60·2	75·3	45·2	·17	2	61·7	1·34	4	67·3	23·46
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble ... ..	59·6	76·2	43·0	·37	1	59·1	1·01	4	65·9	19·60
Riverina—										
Deniliquin ... ..	56·1	67·9	44·4	·41	3	55·9	1·79	8	61·7	16·08

No. 59.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annual.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.		Municipal Returns.				
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alter- ations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.	
		£		£	£	£	
1912 ... ..	7,773	5,067,000	8,339	4,988,000	636,000	5,624,000	
1913 ... ..	7,853	5,919,000	9,342	6,512,000	815,000	7,327,000	
1914 ... ..	8,831	6,162,000	8,548	5,236,000	586,000	5,822,000	
1915 ... ..	6,141	4,664,000	6,666	3,850,000	548,000	4,398,000	
1916 ... ..	5,043	4,037,000	5,051	3,395,000	519,000	3,914,000	
1917 ... ..	4,331	3,184,000	4,811	3,150,000	341,000	3,491,000	
1918 (six months)	1,956	1,556,000	2,471	1,730,000	203,000	1,933,000	

No. 60.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1918.			1917.		
	City.	Suburbs.		City.	Suburbs.	
		No.	Value.		No.	Value.
			£			£
January ... ..	7	377	229,700	3	366	195,596
February ... ..	6	360	230,199	13	398	212,773
March ... ..	4	449	280,501	12	520	297,607
April ... ..	7	359	213,974	4	427	269,157
May ... ..	6	476	318,857	11	444	316,103
June ... ..	7	413	266,709	8	467	295,682
July ... ..	7	464	309,585	9	490	303,557
August ... ..	4	443	333,026	5	346	245,066
September ... ..	7	403	274,667	4	302	183,639
Total (nine months) ...	55	3,744	2,457,218	69	3,760	2,319,180

## No. 61.—New Buildings—Metropolis.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings and of Alterations and Additions in each Municipality during the nine months, January to September.

Municipality.	Estimated Population 31st December 1917.	New Buildings (to erect which permission granted)				Alterations and Additions.			
		1918.		1917.		1918.		1917.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
City of Sydney ...	106,000	55	£ x	69	£ x	403	£ x	351	£ x
Alexandria ...	11,450	20	32,504	14	9,940	26	2,740	47	3,135
Annandale ...	12,480	16	7,325	11	5,170	19	3,515	7	185
Ashfield ...	28,440	193	125,351	219	146,663	144	9,081	106	5,091
Balmain ...	33,380	14	7,910	22	16,340	34	2,029	56	2,269
Bexley ...	11,100	111	58,465	122	58,330	25	3,045	31	1,345
Botany ...	5,750	14	25,160	25	11,310	48	7,688	50	4,947
Burwood ...	12,990	128	80,886	90	62,870	64	12,236	60	3,317
Canterbury ...	26,580	399	189,320	360	157,730	146	9,823	139	8,620
Concord ...	6,820	158	98,316	104	65,022	76	12,626	93	4,927
Darlington ...	3,840	Nil.	...	Nil.	...	3	325	3	70
Drummoyne ...	13,990	121	76,932	126	74,540	38	2,980	27	1,554
Eastwood ...	1,480	15	8,425	16	6,640	Nil.	...	1	130
Enfield ...	5,980	55	33,936	85	37,531	44	1,535	38	826
Erskineville ...	7,670	1	150	3	1,350	7	525	9	455
Glebe ...	22,710	11	2,908	22	11,350	8	1,216	20	1,705
Homebush ...	1,120	12	7,210	38	18,535	9	203	8	480
Hunter's Hill ...	5,890	30	16,300	27	18,352	18	4,280	18	1,867
Hurstville ...	10,920	96	40,873	110	49,136	56	5,638	61	2,892
Kogarah ...	13,050	152	79,397	161	64,951	79	5,469	70	4,072
Lane Cove ...	5,160	58	35,894	58	34,116	34	16,056	33	2,595
Leichhardt ...	27,980	69	35,466	72	29,650	87	6,964	72	3,578
Manly ...	14,110	72	82,606	70	66,905	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Marrickville ...	37,810	95	65,200	94	55,115	47	3,085	62	5,889
Mascot ...	8,920	22	20,505	30	12,255	36	2,708	64	2,839
Mosman ...	17,260	83	78,100	87	72,600	44	11,010	31	3,690
Newtown ...	27,890	12	7,392	13	7,790	43	7,533	38	4,733
North Sydney ...	41,330	114	105,853	111	107,213	131	24,017	126	18,032
Paddington ...	25,880	14	8,650	6	10,153	18	2,244	19	2,284
Petersham ...	23,980	53	28,715	39	25,915	38	5,295	46	3,434
Randwick ...	34,200	450	304,516	425	283,851	121	16,346	115	17,292
Redfern ...	25,020	2	1,550	4	1,500	26	5,240	24	3,780
Rockdale ...	20,440	142	68,142	162	76,067	94	2,642	94	2,110
Ryde ...	9,870	133	73,475	135	65,522	20	4,272	34	2,038
St. Peters ...	10,730	22	10,095	26	11,725	18	1,085	20	647
Strathfield ...	5,760	35	23,490	49	28,405	34	5,053	48	4,969
Vaucluse ...	2,640	31	32,932	27	26,007	25	2,011	23	2,314
Waterloo ...	11,220	27	52,227	14	73,195	21	2,448	21	1,681
Waverley ...	28,390	208	124,342	270	135,517	76	14,797	43	7,764
Willoughby ...	21,550	243	153,690	213	123,845	38	3,607	54	3,660
Woollahra ...	20,700	141	138,785	136	126,369	117	29,978	100	17,148
Ku-ring-gai Shire ...	14,820	172	114,225	164	129,705	141	11,009	142	8,825
Total Suburbs ...	671,300	3,744	2,457,218	3,760	2,319,180	2,053	262,354	2,053	167,189
Total City of Sydney	106,000	55	x	69	x	403	x	351	x
Grand Total ...	777,300	3,799	x	3,829	x	2,456	x	2,404	x

x Information is not available.

During the month of September, 1918, the number of new buildings erected was 410, viz., 7 in the City and 403 in the Suburbs. The largest numbers were:—Randwick, 54; Canterbury, 44; Willoughby, 34; and Rockdale, 20.

## No. 62.—Crown Lands Selections, 1918.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected and (second) the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of September, 1918, and during the period from 1st January to 30th September, 1918 :—

## LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE CROWN LANDS ACT AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS.

Description of Holding.	During September, 1918.		1st January to 30th September, 1918.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
<b>ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.</b>				
Original Conditional Purchases .. .. .	6	950	102	15,866
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases .. .. .	(3)	2,240	(30)	8,915
Crown Leases—ordinary .. .. .	20	26,274	228	268,784
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	2	8,689	18	60,291
Homestead Farms—ordinary .. .. .	18	11,522	77	52,486
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	15	17,214	101	154,229
Suburban Holdings—ordinary .. .. .	14	145	132	3,098
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	...	...
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) .. .. .	...	...	5	2,554
Irrigation Farms .. .. .	1	66	9	483
Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area .. .. .	...	...	9	3
Week-end Leases .. .. .	...	...	10	94
Leases of Town Lands .. .. .	...	...	1	2
Special Holdings for returned soldiers .. .. .	12	1,333	58	4,764
Homestead Selections .. .. .	...	...	...	121
Special Conditional Purchase Lease .. .. .	...	...	1	320
Total .. .. .	88	68,433	753	572,015
<b>ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.</b>				
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands) .. .. .	22	3,612	195	32,160
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	3	597
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases .. .. .	24	6,523	173	51,373
Additional Homestead Selections .. .. .	...	...	11	8,878
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	1	104	2	516
"    Settlement Leases .. .. .	...	...	2	3,010
"    Conditional Purchase Lease .. .. .	1	570	1	570
"    Crown Leases .. .. .	1	620	18	19,003
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	1	17
"    Homestead Farms .. .. .	4	2,252	29	21,234
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	3	984	8	2,115
"    Suburban Holdings .. .. .	2	15	7	97
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	1	3	11	38
Total .. .. .	59	14,683	461	139,608
<b>AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.</b>				
Description of Holding.	During September, 1918.		1st January to 30th September, 1918.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
<b>ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.</b>				
Crown Leases—ordinary .. .. .	25	33,417	213	287,993
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	3	11,746	31	81,663
Homestead Farms—ordinary .. .. .	26	38,569	97	76,943
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	9	6,231	130	190,741
Suburban Holdings—ordinary .. .. .	6	104	113	4,629
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	...	...
Special Holdings for returned soldiers .. .. .	19	824	167	9,227
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) .. .. .	...	...	6	1,523
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	4	1,908
Irrigation Farms .. .. .	1	15	1	15
Leases of Town Lands .. .. .	...	...	...	...
Week-end Leases .. .. .	...	...	2	24
Original Homestead Selection .. .. .	...	...	1	100
Original Conditional Purchase .. .. .	1	50	6	285
Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof .. .. .	2	618	7	1,312
"    "    soldiers .. .. .	...	...	1	85
Total .. .. .	92	91,574	779	662,453
<b>ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.</b>				
Every Class of Additional Holdings .. .. .	30	15,442	348	189,550
Additional Conditional Purchase .. .. .	1	539	13	2,076
"    Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease .. .. .	2	1,328	28	15,278
"    "    soldiers .. .. .	...	...	...	...
"    Homestead Selections .. .. .	...	...	3	598
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	10	5,280
"    Settlement Lease .. .. .	...	...	2	516
"    Suburban Holdings .. .. .	1	16	2	3,670
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	12	306
"    Crown Leases .. .. .	...	...	13	47
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	1	1,800	7	10,876
"    Homestead Farms .. .. .	1	1,008	2	1,025
"    "    for returned soldiers .. .. .	1	600	28	24,240
"    Homestead Farm and Additional Crown Lease .. .. .	1	1,068	9	3,088
Total .. .. .	1	2,988	1	2,988
Total .. .. .	39	24,789	478	259,547

No. 63.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W. fixed by order of the Minister of Defence under the Commonwealth War Precautions (Prices) Regulations, 1916.

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Flour (wholesale) ..	2-11-18	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	Ton ..	150 lb. bag, £11; 100 lb. bag, £11 10s.; 50 lb. bag, £11 17s. 6d.; 25 lb. bag, £12 10s.
" (retail) ...	"	"	Bag ..	150 lb., 18s. 10d.; 100 lb., 13s. 2d.; 50 lb., 7s. 1½d.; 25 lb., 3s. 9d.; 1 lb., 1½d.
" (wholesale) ...	"	Remainder of State	Ton ..	From £10 15s. to £12 10s. } According to locality
" (retail) ...	"	N.S.W. "	Bag ..	18s. 10d. to 1½d. } and size of bag.
" (wholesale) ...	"	"	Bag, booked.	Above prices, plus 8d., 6d., 4d., 2d.
Bread ...	18-7-18	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	2-lb. loaf ..	3½d. over counter, cash within week; 4d. delivered, cash within week.
" ...	"	Remainder of State	"	Prices according to locality, up to 4d. and 4½d. (See also 12-9-18 and 24-9-18.)
Biscuits ...	10-6-18	N.S.W.	"	Booked, above prices plus ½d.
"	"	Co. Cumberland	"	Tins and packages, 20% on cost to retailer
"	"	Remainder of State	"	Loose, purchase price plus 25%.
Oatmeal, made in N.S.W. (wholesale)	17-5-18	Sydney	cwt. ...	Above prices, plus transport.
" (retail) ...	"	"	"	Plain, in 56 lb. bags, 26s. 9d.; in 7 lb. bags, 29s. 9d.
Wheatmeal (wholesale)	5-2-18	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	lb. ...	Plain, lb. 3½d.; 7 lb. bag, 2s. 3d.
" (retail) ...	"	"	cwt. ...	14s. to 16s. 6d., according to size of bags or sacks. Various brands excepted.
"	"	Other places	Package	6d. to 24s. 7d., according to size.
Semolina (wholesale)	5-2-18	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	cwt. ...	Above prices, plus carriage.
" (retail) ...	"	"	"	15s. 8d. to 18s. 2d., according to size of bags.
" (at Mill) ...	15-2-18	Other places	Package	In 1 lb. tins, £1 15s.
Butter (wholesale) ...	24-10-18	All areas	"	7d. to 27s. 6d.; in 1 lb. tins, 4½d.
" (retail) ...	"	Sydney	cwt. ...	Above prices, plus carriage.
"	"	"	"	£1 per ton above the price of flour.
"	"	Other places	"	First grade, in 56 lb. boxes, 15s.; in 28 lb. boxes, 156s. 4d.; 1 lb. prints, 161s.; ½ lb. prints, 163s. 4d.
Cheese (wholesale) ...	26-10-18	Sydney	lb. (new) ...	First grade, 1s. 7d.; in prints, 1s. 7½d.
" (retail) ...	"	"	"	Above prices, plus cost of transport; booked, plus ½d.; delivered, another ½d.
"	"	At factory	"	Large and Medium, 11d. Loaf, 11½d.
"	"	Other places	"	Stored 3 months, above prices plus 1d.
Bacon and Hams	"	"	"	Above prices, plus 3d.
Milk (retail) ...	11-5-18	Co. Cumberland	"	Above prices, less carriage to Sydney.
" (for re-sale) ...	"	Newcastle	"	Price at place of purchase, plus carriage.
"	"	Co. Cumberland	"	Proclamation repealed, 27-8-18.
"	"	Newcastle	"	Quart, 6d.
Cream ...	29-5-15	N.S.W.	Gallon	Quart, 5½d.
"	"	"	lb. ...	1s. 8d. sold by vendors for re-sale.
"	"	"	"	1s. 7d. sold by vendors for re-sale.
"	"	"	"	For other purposes than butter-making, or consumption in N.S.W. The butter value, less 3d. per lb., and less cost of carriage to nearest factory.
Cream (Nestlé's) ...	16-4-18	Sydney	Tin (4 oz.) ...	Wholesale, 33s. 6d. per dozen; retail 10d.
Tobacco, made in Australia.	1-10-18	N.S.W.	"	Other sizes in proportion.
"	13-7-13	"	Under 1 lb. ...	Prices below, plus extra duty imposed on 25-9-18.
"	"	"	lb. and over ...	Imported and Australian leaf or imported leaf only, price on 1-3-18, plus 1d. per oz. for Aromatic and/or 1 light, and ½d. per oz. for Dark.
"	"	"	Under 1 lb. ...	Price on 1-3-18, plus 1s. 1d. and 6d. per lb.
"	"	"	"	Australian leaf only, price on 1-3-18, plus ½d. per oz.
"	"	"	lb. and over ...	plus 6d. per lb.
Condensed Milk	4-8-16	Sydney and Newcastle.	Tin (large) ...	From 7d. to 9d., according to brand.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
" ("Milkmaid")	"	Sydney and Newcastle.	Tin	Coffee and Milk, 1s. 9d.; Chocolate and Milk, 1s. 6d.; Cocoa and Milk, 1s. 3d.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
Sugar 1A. (wholesale)	19-1-16	Metropolitan	Ton	£29 5s.
" (retail) ...	"	Remainder of State	lb.	£29 5s., plus actual freight.
"	"	Metropolitan	"	3½d.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	3½d., plus actual freight.
Jam, N.S.W. (wholesale)	24-6-18	N.S.W.	Doz. tins	13 to 15 oz. tins, 4s. 9d. to 8s.
" (bulk) ...	"	"	lb.	4½ to 5½d.
" (retail) ...	"	"	Tin	5½d. to 9½d.
"	"	"	"	Above prices plus carriage.
Infants' and Invalids' Foods (imported).	9-6-17	Sydney	"	Wholesale, landed cost, plus 10 per cent.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	retail, wholesale prices, plus 20 per cent.
Plum Puddings (wholesale).	23-10-16	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	lb.	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
" (retail) ...	"	"	"	1 lb. tin, 1s. 1½d.; other sizes, 1s. 1d.
"	"	Rest of State	"	1 lb. tin, 1s. 4d.; other sizes, 1s. 3½d.
Rice (wholesale) ...	25-4-18	Sydney	Ton	Above prices, plus cost of carriage.
" (retail) ...	"	"	lb.	In 56 lb. bags, £23 10s.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	3½d.; single lb., 3½d.
"	"	"	"	Prices at place of purchase, plus transport.



No. 63.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W.—*continued.*

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Rabbits, cleaned but unskinned (see note)	9-11-18	Sydney ...	Pair, each over 2 lb.	Wholesale, 1s. 3d., retail, 1s. 8d.
Rabbits (frozen)	25-10-17	" ...	Doz. prs. ...	17s. 6d. cleaned, unskinned. Over 4 lb. pair.
Caustic Soda	22-8-18	" ...	Each...	11d.; pair, 1s. 10d. retail.
Baking Powder, free from ammonia, phosphates, and sulphates	12-11-17	Sydney and Newcastle,	Ounce, net ...	Documents or on commission, 2½%; from stocks 10% on landed cost.
Other kinds	"	"	"	Wholesale, in containers 8 oz. or less, 1½d.; larger sizes, 1½d.
All kinds	"	"	Doz. tins	Retail, above prices, plus 20 per cent.
Bran (wholesale)	2-11-18	Remainder of State N.S.W. (with a few exceptions)	Ton ...	Wholesale, from 7s. to 16s. 8d., various sizes. Retail, above price, plus 20 per cent.
" (retail)	"	"	"	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
Pollard (wholesale)	"	"	Bushel	Cash, £4 10s.; booked, £4 12s. 6d.
" (retail)	"	"	Ton	1s. 1½d. to 1s. 2½d.; booked, ½d. extra.
Chaff, Lucerne	10-3-16	Co. Cumberland	Bushel	Cash, £5; booked, £5 2s. 6d.
"	"	"	Ton	1s. 2½d. to 1s. 3½d.; booked, ½d. extra.
"	"	"	"	On rail, £7 10s.; ex store, £8 1s.; elsewhere, £7 10s.*
"	"	Newcastle district...	"	On rail, £7 11s.; ex store, £7 16s. 6d.; elsewhere, £7 11s.*
"	"	Remainder of State	"	On rail, £5 10s.; ex store, £7; elsewhere, £6 10s.*
Hay, Lucerne	"	Co. Cumberland	"	On wharf, £6 4s., plus freight.
"	"	"	"	At railway ex truck, £6 17s. 6d.
"	"	"	"	Ex store on dray, £7 8s., plus carriage.
"	"	"	"	Other places, £6 17s. 6d.*
"	"	Newcastle district...	"	Ex store on dray, £7 3s. 6d.; elsewhere, £7 3s. 6d.*
"	"	Remainder of State	"	On farm in stack, £5; in bales, £5 12s. 6d.
"	"	"	"	On rail or steamer, £5 17s. 6d.
"	"	"	"	Ex store on dray, £6 7s. 6d., plus carriage.
"	"	"	"	Elsewhere, £5 17s. 6d.*
Chaff and Hay (retail)	"	N.S.W.	Under 1 ton	Wholesale prices, plus 10 per cent.
Oil—				
Kerosene—				
Companies' price	1-8-18	Sydney & Newcastle	8½ gal.	15s. 6d.
Distributors' "	"	"	"	16s. 8d., 2½ per cent. disc., 30 days.
Retail	"	"	Tin, 4½ gal.	9s. 6d.; quart, 7d., excluding container.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus transport.
Benzine (wholesale)	28-10-18	Sydney	8 gals.	25s.
" (retail)	"	"	8 "	27s. 6d.; per tin of 4 gals., 13s. 9d.; under 4 gals., 3s. 6d. per gal.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus transport.
" (less than 1 gallon).	16-9-18	Sydney	"	½-gal., 2s.; ¼-gal., 1s. 1d.; pint, 7d.; ½-pint, 4d., plus actual cost of containers.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
Motor Spirit	9-11-18	N.S.W.	"	Price for Benzine, plus 5 per cent.
Benzoline	9-11-18	N.S.W.	"	Price for Benzine, plus 12½ per cent.
Cocoa (retail)	25-5-17	Sydney	Pkts.	From 6d. to 11d. }
"	"	"	½ lb. tin	From 9d. to 1s. 2d. }
"	"	Remainder of State	"	Other sizes in proportion.
" (Van Houten's)	27-2-18	Sydney	"	Above prices, plus transport.
" (Bensdorp's, R.D.)	24-6-18	Sydney	½ lb. tin	Wholesale 10%, retail 20%, on landed cost.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
"	"	"	½ lb. tin	Wholesale, 12s. 9d. doz.; retail, 1s. 3½d. tin.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	24s. 2d. doz.; retail, 2s. 5d. tin.
"	"	"	"	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
Tin Plates	6-12-16	N.S.W.	Box, 20" x 14"	£1 15s. at ports; elsewhere add cost of transport.
Glaxo and Lactogen	16-9-18	Sydney	Doz. tins	Wholesale, 15s. 6d., 25s. 9d., and 62s.
"	"	"	less than doz.	" 1s., 28s. 6d., and 64s.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
Hides (best salted)	20-10-18	N.S.W.	lb.	25-42 lb., 11d.; others, 10½d.
" (dry)	"	"	"	1s. 1d.
Sulphate of Ammonia	24-1-18	"	Ton	£18. In single bags on buyer's lorries at works.
Salt (Australian)	12-7-18	Sydney	Ton or less...	£20, retail, at works or store.
"	"	"	"	Fine (wholesale), bags 56 lb. and over, ton, £5 10s.
"	"	"	"	Fine (retail), cwt. 7s.; doz. lbs., 10d.; lb., 1d.
"	"	"	"	Other grades, from £3 15s. to £6 10s., wholesale.
" (imported)	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices plus 10 per cent. and transport.
"	"	Sydney	"	Wholesale, 10 per cent. on landed cost.
"	"	"	"	Retail, 20 per cent. on purchase price.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus transport.
Paper Bags	21-6-18	N.S.W.	"	Same as on 17-6-18.
Shellac	24-6-18	"	"	" 17-6-18.
Strawboards	22-8-18	Sydney	Ton	Unlined, 8 oz. to 16 oz., £16 10s. Others pro rata.
Paperboards	"	"	"	Unlined, 8 oz. to 12 oz., £20. Others pro rata.
Paper Box-board	"	"	"	Folding, 10 oz. to 12 oz., £26.
Boards, as above	"	"	"	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
Arsenic (to wholesalers)	9-11-18	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
" (to others)	"	Sydney	(Ton, if retailed in quantities of over 1lb.)	Containers over cwt., £60; cwt. and less, £63.
"	"	"	"	" £66 " £69 6s.
"	"	"	"	Packages under 56 lb., above prices, plus 20 per cent.
"	"	Elsewhere	"	Above prices, plus transport.
Cream of Tartar and/or Tartaric Acid	24-9-18	Sydney	"	Wholesale 10%, retail 20% on cost.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus cost of transport.

\* Less carriage to nearest rail.

See notes on page 47.

No. 61.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W.—*continued.*

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
White Lead ... ..	3-4-18	N.S.W. ... ..	Ton (in 1 cwt. containers).	Importer's, £82; Wholesale, £88; Retail, £4 17s. per cwt., 1s. per lb.
" (Aust'n)	9-11-18	" ... ..	"	Manufacturer's, £68; wholesale, £75; retail, £4 2s. 6d. per cwt.; 1s. per lb.
Cases and Tins (Oil), 2nd-hand, to collector	20-3-18	" ... ..	Each ...	Case and 2 tins, 1s.; case, 6d.; tin, 3d.
Collector to Depot...	"	" ... ..	"	" " 1s. 4d.; " 8d.; " 4d.
Depôt to any person	"	" ... ..	"	" " 1s. 6d., 9d., 4½d.
Scrap Tin ... ..	5-10-17	" ... ..	Ton ...	£30, at seller's door.
Soda Ash ... ..	15-7-18	Sydney ... ..	"	Over 1 cwt., 10%; under 1 cwt., 20% on landed cost.
"	"	Elsewhere ... ..	"	Above prices, plus transport.
Bicarbonate of Soda...	3-4-18	" ... ..	"	Importer to wholesaler 2½%; to retailer 10% on landed cost.
"	"	" ... ..	"	Wholesaler to retailer, 10% on cost.
" (retail)	"	" ... ..	"	20% on cost to retailer.
Broken Glass ... ..	3-4-18	N.S.W. ... ..	Ton ...	Plate and window, £2 10s.; other, £2.
Matches—wooden, Australian	7-10-18	Sydney ... ..	"	Manufacturers' price, 12½% on cost; wholesalers', 10% on cost.
" (retail) ..	"	" ... ..	"	25% on cost.
Linseed Oil (Austrian).	28-10-18	Other places ... ..	"	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
"	"	N.S.W. ... ..	Gal. (raw) ...	To wholesaler, in casks or cases, 7s.; in drums, 8s, including containers.
"	"	" ... ..	"	To retailer, actual price paid, plus 12½%.
"	"	" ... ..	"	Retail, actual price paid, plus 20%.
" (imported)	12-9-18	Sydney ... ..	" (boiled)	Above prices, plus 2d. per gal.
"	"	" ... ..	"	Wholesale, 12½% on landed cost.
"	"	" ... ..	"	Retail, 20% on purchase price.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus transport.
Branbags and Cornsacks (2nd-hand).	15-7-18	Sydney ... ..	Doz. ...	Wholesale, 8s. 6d.; retail 9s.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus transport.
Branbags (new) ...	28-8-18	Port of importation	"	Wholesale—Light, 11s.; heavy, 12s.
"	"	"	"	Retail—Light, 11s. 6d.; heavy, 12s. 6d.
"	"	Elsewhere ... ..	"	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
Cornsacks (standard) ..	19-7-18	Port of importation	"	Wholesale 10s. 1d., retail 10s. 6d. Free on rail or boat.
"	"	"	"	Above prices, plus transport from port.
Vinegar (wholesale) made in N.S.W.	4-7-18	Co. Cumberland ...	Gal. ...	Pints, loose, 3s. 9d.; in case, 4s. 3d.; other sizes <i>pro rata</i> .
"	"	"	"	Reputed quarts, loose, 2s. 9d.; in cases, 3s. 3d.; other sizes <i>pro rata</i> .
"	"	"	"	In containers, 10 gal., 6d.; less than 10 gal., 7½d.
" (retail) ...	"	"	"	4½d. to 5d.; in customers' container, 3½d. qt.
Olive Oil ... ..	28-10-18	N.S.W. ... ..	"	Price on 18th May, 1918, plus 15%.
Knitting Wool and Hosiery Yarns.	17-9-18	Sydney ... ..	"	Wholesale, 12½% on landed cost.
"	"	"	"	Retail, 22½% on purchase price.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus transport.
Holbrook's Sauce ...	1-8-18	Sydney ... ..	Small bottle.	Wholesale (doz.), 8s. 9d., 12s. 6d., 24s. 6d.
"	"	"	"	Retail (bott.), 10½d., 1s. 3d., 2s. 6d.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
Meat ... ..	23-9-18	N.S.W. ... ..	"	As per Schedule.
Gas ... ..	22-2-17	Manly ... ..	1,000 cub. ft.	4s. 10½d.
"	10-8-17	Sydney and North Sydney.	"	Fixed by New South Wales Government at 4s. 8d. Companies undertake not to charge more than 4s. 5d.
"	"	"	"	As per Schedule.
Fertilizers (Q'land) ...	9-11-18	N.S.W. ... ..	"	Wholesale, 12½% on landed cost.
Sulphur ... ..	"	Sydney ... ..	"	Retail, 20% on purchase price.
"	"	"	"	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
"	"	Remainder of State	"	"

Dates of other Commonwealth proclamations were—

Bread—8-7-16, 10-7-16, 11-8-16, 17-10-16, 25-10-16, 11-1-17, 5-3-17, 5-4-17, 26-4-17, 17-5-17, 30-6-17, 6-12-17, 28-10-18.

Flour, Bran, and Pollard—6-7-16, 22-7-16, 7-8-16, 9-8-16, 27-9-16, 15-2-17, 17-5-17, 22-5-17. Flour only—19-11-17, 5-2-18, 26-3-18, 7-9-18. Bran and Pollard only—15-10-17, 19-11-17.

Butter—21-9-16, 23-10-16, 6-6-17, 7-9-17, 17-9-17, 11-10-17, 25-10-17, 22-5-18, 31-5-18, 18-7-18, 7-10-18. Milk—27-9-16, 25-10-16, 31-5-17, 19-10-17. Plum Puddings—27-9-16. Cheese—5-10-16, 25-10-16, 28-5-17, 12-6-17, 6-12-17, 18-1-18, 11-5-18. Soap—31-8-16, 12-12-16, 9-2-17, annulled 5-4-17 and 9-9-18. Rice—10-1-16, 9-6-17. Oil—17-7-16, 10-5-17, 22-8-17, 19-1-18. (Benzine), 19-1-18, 10-6-18, 23-8-18. (Kerosene only), 26-3-18. Hides—16-8-17, 15-10-17, 2-5-18. Galvanized Iron—8-8-17, 25-8-17, repealed 30-10-17. Cases—16-10-17, 25-10-17, 31-10-17, 3-4-18. White Lead—10-10-17, 12-11-17, 3-4-18. Baking Powder—17-7-16. Sulphate of Ammonia—17-9-17, 3-12-17. Bacon and Hams—23-10-16, 25-2-18, 17-5-18, 15-8-18, 27-8-18. Wheatmeal—12-11-17. Semolina—19-11-17. Gas—22-2-17. Bicarbonate of Soda—12-1-18. Cream (Nestlé's)—8-6-17. Broken Glass—8-2-18. Biscuits—15-8-17, 11-5-18. Matches—7-5-18, 13-6-18. Branbags and Cornsacks (2nd hand)—4-6-18. Linseed Oil—10-6-18, 15-7-18, 12-9-18. Soda Ash—31-10-17. Salt—21-12-17. Tobacco—16-4-18, 13-7-18. Vinegar—31-5-18. Cocoa (Bensdorp's)—5-2-18. Jam—23-5-18. Branbags (new)—4-8-18. Caustic Soda—3-4-18. Strawboards and Paperboards—1-8-18. Ale, Beer, etc.—25-9-18 (repealed 27-9-18). Spirits, etc.—25-9-18 (repealed 2-10-18). Meat—26-7-18, 8-8-18, 8-10-18. Glaxo—15-2-17. Lactogen, 15-2-17. Knitting Wool—17-7-18. Hosiery Yarns—17-7-18. Rabbits—17-3-17, 25-10-17, 13-3-18. Arsenic—24-6-18. Olive Oil—23-5-18. Confectionery—15-8-17, repealed 23-10-18.

## No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1916-17.

	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1916-17.
<b>Area, 809,460 square miles.</b>							
<b>Population.</b>							
31st December ... .. persons	357,978	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,698,736	1,857,920
Births ... .. No.	14,681	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,077	52,467
" ... .. rate	41'56	39'64	37'90	34'55	27'71	28'64	...
Deaths ... .. No.	5,343	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	17,969
" ... .. rate	15'12	12'61	15'08	14'26	11'72	10'32	...
Marriages ... .. No.	3,222	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,207	13,261
" ... .. rate	9'12	7'78	8'21	7'41	7'71	9'17	...
<b>Agriculture.</b>							
Total area under crop... .. acres	295,917	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,629,170	5,163,030
Wheat—Area ... ..	123,468	154,030	221,887	356,666	1,392,070	2,380,710	3,806,604
Yield... .. bshl.	1,606,034	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,963,668	14,808,795	25,088,102	36,598,000
Average ... ..	13'0	14'5	15'4	11'1	10'6	10'5	9'6
Maize—Area ... .. acres	57,959	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	167,781	155,378
Yield... .. bshl.	1,727,434	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	4,507,342	4,333,480
Average ... ..	29'8	33'5	36'9	32'8	26'9	26'9	27'9
Hay—Area ... .. acres	45,175	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,163	654,149	858,532
Yield ... .. tons	57,363	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	728,474	1,174,050
Average ... ..	1'27	1'50	1'36	1'28	1'07	1'11	1'37
Total value of all Agri- cultural production	£ *	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	11,488,000
Total value per acre under crop ... ..	£ *	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/13/9	2/4/6
<b>Pastoral, Dairying, &amp;c.</b>							
Sheep ... .. No.	5,615,054	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287	36,195,383
Cattle ... .. "	2,271,923	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,236	2,765,943
Horses ... .. "	233,220	304,100	398,577	469,647	486,716	689,004	733,791
Pigs ... .. "	146,091	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	359,703
Production of Wool ... .. lb.	19,254,800	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,546,000	270,525,000
Value (f.o.b., Sydney)	£ 1,408,000	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	17,750,000
Production of Butter... .. lb.	*	*	*	18,302,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	79,304,471
" Cheese... .. "	*	*	*	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,460,652	7,830,239
" Bacon & Ham ... .. "	*	*	*	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	15,788,156
Total value of Pastoral and Dairying Production	£ *	8,709,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,598,000	24,649,000	34,320,000
<b>Mineral Production.</b>							
Gold ... .. oz. fine	425,209	294,389	135,933	131,654	173,543	181,121	108,145
" ... .. £	1,806,171	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,104	769,353	459,370
Silver ... .. oz.	...	...	...	729,590	448,501	1,767,496	2,801,507
" ... .. £	...	...	...	134,850	50,484	177,095	349,307
Silver-lead & ore, &c. ... .. £	...	...	...	417,780	338,469	249,849	249,849
Copper—ingots & ore, &c. ... .. £	...	...	...	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,265,669	2,935,624
" ... ..	...	...	...	2,710	6,733	12,100	6,171
Tin—ingots and ore ... .. £	3,532	11,828	267,884	119,195	412,292	590,102	586,127
" ... ..	...	...	...	6,433	659	1,929	2,129
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates ton	...	(2)12,227	568,795	133,963	76,544	307,089	306,497
" ... .. £	...	...	...	219	632	516,378	209,741
Coal ... .. ton	342,068	893,785	1,769,597	4,037,929	5,968,426	8,691,604	961,849
" ... .. £	218,821	316,340	603,248	1,742,796	2,178,929	3,167,165	8,127,161
Total value of all Mineral Production ... ..	£ 2,029,000	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,434,000	5,681,000	9,410,000	12,564,000
<b>Production from Minor Primary Industries (including Forests and Fisheries).</b>							
£ *	(8)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)		
£ *	400,000	650,000	758,000	733,000	3,259,000	4,677,000	
<b>Production all Primary Industries</b>							
£ *	12,955,000	20,155,000	28,267,000	29,072,000	47,058,000	63,049,000	
" " " per head £	25/9/10	26/6/11	24/15/-	21/5/4	28/5/5	33/16/8	
<b>Land Settlement.</b>							
<b>Alienated holdings—</b>							
1,000 acres and under ... .. No.	*	*	36,259	46,566	64,950	81,722	84,504
" area	*	*	6,628,310	8,827,066	10,673,563	13,669,311	14,551,620
1,000 to 10,000 acres ... .. No.	*	*	2,646	4,397	5,160	7,803	8,951
" area	*	*	6,999,312	11,370,329	13,305,738	19,551,728	22,452,399
Over 10,000 acres ... .. No.	*	*	449	677	719	708	722
" area	*	*	14,073,557	21,884,299	22,638,242	20,185,845	19,284,960
<b>Manufactories.</b>							
Number of Factories ... ..	601	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,356
Hands employed ... .. males	*	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,123	88,910
" females	*	*	2,372	7,676	11,074	26,541	29,087
Salaries and Wages paid ... .. £	*	*	*	4,272,704	4,945,079	10,051,161	14,381,309
Value of Machinery and Plant	*	*	*	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	20,304,122
Total value of Output ... .. £	*	*	*	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,340,011	85,944,320
Value of Production (value added to raw materials) ... .. £	*	2,424,000	5,025,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,143,000	26,748,000
" " " per head £	*	4/15/5	6/11/4	6/16/7	7/2/6	11/10/-	14/7/1
<b>Shipping.</b>							
Inwards, Vessels ... .. No.	1,327	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,045
" tons	366,235	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	6,552,235
Outwards, Vessels ... .. No.	1,396	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,062
" tons	379,462	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	6,574,582

\* Not available.

(2) Year 1872. (3) Value of Forests and Fisheries only. Other minor industries (poultry, bees, &amp;c.) are included in Pastoral and Dairying.



No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1916-17—*contd.*

	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911	1916-17.
<b>Trade.</b>							
Imports, Oversea ... ..	£ 4,547,813	5,481,685	11,820,007	15,127,641	17,860,207	27,343,428	33,379,698
"    "    " per head ...	£ 12/17/6	10/15/9	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/7	17/17/3
Exports, Oversea ... ..	£ 3,690,748	5,452,840	9,753,044	14,620,889	18,210,327	32,161,401	40,975,416
"    "    " per head ...	£ 10/8/11	0/14/7	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/5	21/18/6
Interstate Transfers, Inwards	£ 2,056,256	4,453,412	5,758,005	10,255,756	9,368,011	*	*
"    "    " Outwards ...	£ 2,918,713	5,808,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	*	*
<b>Produce of New South Wales, exported Oversea. (1)</b>							
Wool (greasy and scoured) lb.	12,745,891	38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	295,315,438	254,633,558
"    "    " ... ..	£ 1,396,426	2,209,522	4,107,715	7,670,460	7,420,119	11,704,449	13,022,576
Wheat and Flour ... ..	23,025	8,445	21,699	54,947	5,204,892	3,324,845	11,773,022
"    "    " ... ..	£ 9,570	2,414	5,337	11,683	580,719	351,935	3,306,676
Butter ... ..	lb. (2) 53,088	(2) 1,158,040	402,442	401,690	8,099,817	33,044,324	4,305,927
"    "    " ... ..	£ 2,536	27,415	11,999	17,756	379,341	1,518,993	5,598,34
Frozen Mutton ... ..	lb. ...	...	*	*	39,369,792	59,948,989	26,443,005
"    "    " ... ..	£ ...	...	*	*	682,027	543,753	435,716
Other Meats ... ..	£ 11,536	130,999	191,774	194,013	381,768	607,002	227,317
Tallow ... ..	£ 58,393	245,352	244,272	292,672	362,621	871,018	538,401
Leather ... ..	£ 6,810	83,899	130,417	138,774	317,327	323,517	1,307,114
Skins and Hides ... ..	£ 77,127	38,115	130,277	376,295	431,232	1,145,131	7,510,045
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) ... ..	£ 65,372	248,996	1,214,085	1,392,076	1,993,314	4,072,538	442,990
Timber, undressed ... ..	£ 2,221	3,990	12,930	44,437	76,124	243,811	...
<b>Public Finance. (3)</b>							
Net Revenue proper ... ..	£ 1,421,831	2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	11,007,356	15,797,136	20,537,835
"    "    " per head ...	£ 4/0/6	4/7/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/19/11	9/6/0	11/0/5
Expenditure proper ... ..	£ 1,529,788	2,666,948	5,625,749	10,215,820	11,008,173	16,137,279	20,806,633
"    "    " per head ...	£ 4/6/7	5/4/11	7/7/1	8/18/11	8/0/0	9/10/0	11/3/4
Loan Expenditure ... ..	£ 409,121	488,727	2,397,368	4,750,167	4,939,241	5,491,103	6,852,179
"    "    " per head ...	£ 1/3/2	19/3	31/2/8	41/3/2	31/11/9	31/4/8	31/13/8
<b>Banks.</b>							
Deposits ... ..	£ 5,029,692	7,043,886	20,308,017	35,659,690	33,258,456	57,140,156	80,515,452
Advances ... ..	£ 5,764,059	7,668,022	20,935,596	45,068,914	35,068,787	46,916,008	63,031,127
Assets ... ..	£ 8,809,829	11,592,076	27,870,483	53,596,259	43,437,559	64,881,499	91,045,515
Liabilities ... ..	£ 6,292,170	8,016,83	22,394,316	37,589,704	35,977,832	58,349,554	86,449,398
<b>Savings Banks.</b>							
Depositors ... ..	No. 13,282	24,379	72,384	158,426	306,31	544,023	872,351
Deposits ... ..	£ 615,409	945,915	2,698,701	5,342,135	11,808,710	25,301,338	40,836,747
Average per depositor ...	£ 46/8	38/16/0	37/5/8	33/14/5	40/12/4	46/16/3	47/16/3
"    "    " per head of population	£ 1/14/5	1/16/6	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/18/7	21/17/4
<b>Railways. (4)</b>							
Length of Line open ... miles	74	359	996	2,197	3,026	3,832	4,437
Capital cost ... ..	£ 1,536,932	5,887,258	13,301,597	33,311,608	40,565,073	53,514,903	72,006,621
Passengers carried ... ..	No. 595,591	759,062	6,907,312	19,018,916	30,885,214	70,706,728	96,709,546
Net Earnings ... ..	£ 13,817	158,257	705,892	1,193,044	1,401,317	2,321,882	2,404,725
Net return on capital invested per cent.	90	269	531	358	348	441	350
<b>Tramways. (4)</b>							
Length of Line open ... miles	...	...	91	48	104	1951	224
Capital cost ... ..	£ ...	...	169,450	1,099,659	2,820,163	5,604,324	8,300,629
Passengers carried ... ..	No. ...	...	7,099,125	71,477,948	108,135,111	206,789,546	295,303,714
Net Earnings ... ..	£ ...	...	10,444	56,799	89,773	249,980	317,172
Net return on capital invested per cent.	...	...	616	528	317	463	385
<b>Postal.</b>							
Number of Offices ... ..	340	570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,588
Letters and Post Cards dealt with ... ..	4,369,463	7,509,500	26,534,160	68,987,300	82,783,467	189,656,401	9,185,729
"    "    " per head ...	12/37	14/77	34/68	60/48	60/50	111/94	100/90
Newspapers dealt with ...	No. 3,384,245	3,092,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,650	71,619,194	68,546,782
"    "    " per head ...	9/58	7/86	21/60	37/23	38/27	43/03	30/78
<b>Telegraphs.</b>							
Number of Stations ... ..	36	89	318	674	978	1,406	2,231
Length of wire (5) ... ..	1,981	5,579	14,278	24,780	46,153	31,123	3,236
Telegrams ... ..	No. 74,204	218,530	1,607,206	4,046,251	3,449,315	5,863,560	7,152,913
<b>Money Orders.</b>							
Issued in New South Wales	£ ...	293,370	771,778	1,577,744	1,637,488	2,819,183	4,527,557
Paid ... ..	£ ...	271,842	675,025	1,518,987	1,669,730	2,949,264	4,319,944
<b>Public Schools.</b>							
Schools at close of the year	No. 179	659	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,188
Teachers ... ..	No. ...	810	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	7,830
Scholars on roll (6) ... ..	No. 11,660	39,770	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	264,713
Average attendance ... ..	No. ...	*	*	122,520	154,404	160,776	200,695
Expenditure by the State on Education, etc. ... ..	£ 76,911	151,225	687,422	1,002,379	918,819	1,390,146	1,860,518

\* Not available.

( ) The exports in 1916-17 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Federal Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

(3) For 1861 Gross Revenue and Expenditure are shown. Particulars for 1901 and 1911 are for the year ended 30th June following. Transfers to Public Works Fund and Closer Settlement Fund are excluded in 1911 and 1912.

(4) Subsequent to 1881 the particulars are for the year ended 30th June following. (5) 1-91 and 1901 include telephone wire; 1911 is exclusive of mileage of wire erected for railways. (6) 1901 and following years are for the December quarter.



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